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Story of First Christmas as Told by Luke

As recorded in Luke 2:1-20
And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them Fear not; for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying, which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

" 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thru the house not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; the stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there! The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads; and mamma in her kerschief, and I in my cap, had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap; when out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, ore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow, gave the luster of midday to objects below, when, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, with a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name: 'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen! On Comet! on Comet! on Comet! and Blitzen!' To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, so up to the house-top the coursers they flew, with a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; a bundle of toys he had flung on his back, and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes-how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry.

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, and the beard of his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face and a round little belly that shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, and filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, and laying his finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, 'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.'

Clement C. Moore.

—Longfellow

Churches Plan Special Services for Christmas

The hearts and minds of all Christendom are turning back at this season of the year across the centuries to the night when the shepherds followed a star and brought them to a stable in Bethlehem to do homage to the new born Savior.

This week-end will see churches filled with worshippers who will raise their voices in thanksgiving and rejoicing. The two great festivals on the Christian calendar are Christmas and Easter, the first of the birth of Our Lord, the second in celebration of His resurrection. Both are happy occasions but there is something about Christmas that brings it closer to people or perhaps it is the other way around, that people are closer to it. Everyone is familiar with birth so perhaps it is that Christmas has an earthiness and hominess in its spirit that endears it to all and kindles kindness and good feeling.

For many persons there will be church services on Christmas eve as well as Christmas day. The churches themselves with Christmas greens and glowing candles, will have a warm and festive welcome for all worshippers.

In many of the churches there will be special music for the occasion.

Among the services scheduled will be:

Mokena Methodist
There is to be a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, beginning at 8 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Dale Kleinschmidt in charge.

On Christmas morning, there will be regular services at 10 o'clock but no Sunday school.

Everyone is cordially invited to both these services.

St. Mary's, Mokena
The first service in the new St. Mary's church, 115th ave. and 195th st., will be the midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

It will be a high mass with the music furnished by the children's choir, which is made up of some 30 girls and boys, and Father Cecil will be the celebrant.

Christmas carols, sung by the children, will precede the mass, beginning at 11:30 Saturday night. Procession to the crib will also be held before the mass.

Masses on Christmas day are scheduled for 8 and 10 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran, Mokena
There is to be a Christmas Eve service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. A. W. Gode announced that the Sunday school will present the Christmas story in scripture song and verse.

There will be a New Year's eve service the following Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Evangelical, Mokena
There will be a Christmas Eve children's service beginning at 7:30 and a praise service at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The service Christmas Eve is for the smaller children comprising the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments.

There will be no midnight candlelight service on Christmas Eve this year because, it was explained by the Rev. William Rieman, Christmas falls on a Sunday.

There will be special music by the choir, carol singing and sermon at the 10 o'clock service on Christmas day. Sunday school will not meet and pupils aiming at perfect attendance will not be counted absent but they can earn a bonus by attending church.

St. Jude's, New Lenox
There will be a midnight mass, preceded by the singing of carols by the children's choir and the blessing of the crib. During the blessing, the choir will sing "Silent Night."

Music for the midnight mass, which is to be celebrated by Father Odo Reichert, a teacher at Corpus Christi high school, Chicago, is to be furnished by the adult choir. The mass to be sung will be "Stella Matutina," by Carnavali, and "Laetentur Coeli," is to be sung at the offertory. The recessional hymn is to be "Angels We Have Heard on High." Mrs. Harry Griffin has charge of the music.

There will be three masses on Christmas day, 7:30 a.m., 9 and 10:30, at which Father Denis, pastor of St. Jude, will be the celebrant at all three of the masses on Christmas day. The children's choir is to sing at 9 o'clock and the adult choir at 10:30.



Season's Greetings

To everybody, everywhere, we extend our sincere wishes for an
old-fashioned Yuletide...warm with friendship...richly endowed
with happy memories...bright with promise for the future
...abounding with good health and good fellowship
...a season filled with deep and lasting joy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the Responsive Reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the Lesson-Sermon, December 25.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"To those learning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to be-nighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. vii:1-10).

—Clement C. Moore.

—Longfellow

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Giant Tree

Rockefeller Center's famed giant Christmas tree, one of the country's largest, becomes a symbol of the Yuletide spirit that grips the populace of the nation at this season of the year.

—Clement C. Moore.

—Longfellow

—Longfellow

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Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
Had roll'd along th' unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bow'd my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
For hate is strong, and mocks

St. Peter's Church, Frankfort

There will be a children's program at 7:30 on Christmas Eve and a midnight service, beginning at 11:30, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Eich Bizer.

The worship service on Christmas day is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock. There will not be any Sunday school.

Frankfort Methodist
A service of carols and candles will usher in the birthday of Christ at the Frankfort Methodist church Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The candlelight service will include many of the familiar Christmas carols, the Christmas story from the scriptures, special music, and an impressive service of lights with the entire congregation participating.

Members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will assist Rev. Ben F. Day in the service. LaVerne Mark, president, will open the service with a responsive call to worship and lead in a union prayer. Scripture passages will be read by Miss Janet Bauch, Charles Otto, and Arthur Mark, Jr. Mr. Mark also will lead in the Christmas prayer.

Miss Donna Miller will be organist. Charles Mark, Jr. and Jimmy Dixon will serve as ushers.

The senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Dyke will sing "The Westminster Carol" for musical inspiration.

After a brief message from the pastor appropriate to the occasion, the service will be culminated with an impressive service of lights. Each person present will be given a candle. During the singing of "Silent Night" the pastor will light his candle from the altar, he in turn will light the ushers' candles, they will light the congregation's candles in succession. The service will close with a prayer of dedication and thanksgiving for the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. Special worship services on Christmas day are scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

Christ Ev. Lutheran, Orland

Christmas Eve will be observed with a children's service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A festive service is to be held at 10 o'clock on Christmas day, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Adolph Lach.

Grace Episcopal, New Lenox
Christmas Eve services at Grace church will begin at 11:10 p.m. with the singing of carols by congregation and choir. Blessing of the crèche followed by a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist is to begin at 11:30, with the Rev. John Abbott as the celebrant and the Rev. Harris C. Mooney, vicar of Grace church and St. Paul's at Manhattan, as deacon. The vicar will deliver the sermon. Everyone is welcome.

On Christmas day there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. LeRoy Zavadi, vicar of St. John's church at Lockport and the Archangel mission at Plainfield, assisted by the Rev. Mr.

Mooney, who at 9:30 will read morning prayer and ante-communion, with sermon.

Morning prayer and ante-communion will be read at 8 a.m. on each of the holy days following Christmas, St. Stephen's day, Dec. 26, St. John's day, Dec. 27 and Holy Innocents day on Dec. 28.

Methodist, New Lenox
Tomorrow night, Dec. 23, the annual Sunday school Christmas program is to be held at 7 p.m., and members are asked to bring their "white Christmas offering" of canned goods for the orphanage, to this service.

On Christmas Eve there is to be a candlelight service at 11 p.m., with special music.

On Christmas day there will be two church services, one at 8:30 a.m. and the other at 10:45. The choir will sing a cantata, "The Infant Jesus" at the 10:45 service. Sunday school will be at 9:30. The services will be

conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Miller.

Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Tinley
Special Christmas Eve services are scheduled at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Tinley Park, by the children of the Christian day school.

One service is at 6 o'clock and the other at 7:30.

On Christmas day there are to be two services by the Rev. Carl Hoeh, pastor—one at 9:15 in German and one at 10:30 in English.

"Silent Night"
"Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright: Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child."

The Christmas carol which has stirred the world by the depth of its understanding, the strength of its emotional appeal, and its simplicity of diction, was given to the world by a priest and his teacher in his parish.

NEW LENOX

Detores Anderson
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Girl Scout troop 80 met Dec. 8 at the Lions Den. The girls made Christmas gift candles. Eleanor Pester was the hostess. A Girl Scout pin was awarded to Nancy Wilder. The following

badges were awarded to: Joanel Roberson, dressmaker; Ann Higgenbotham, pen pal and musician; Mary Cummings, garden flower; Prudence Rowe, home gardener and rambler; Merry Lee Gollatz, wild plant. All in the troop were awarded the dancer badge. The next meeting will be held this weekend.

Mrs. Edward Walsh entertained at a birthday dinner honor-

ing her husband in their home Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaff, of Franfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minger and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Fenton was hostess to her pinochle club in her home Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Gertrude Wennlund first and traveling; Mrs. Margaret Carnahan, second and Mrs. Lois Marshall, consolation. Mrs. Sylvia Chesmore will entertain the group at their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christian Sr. celebrated their first wedding anniversary at a dinner with their attendants, Dec. 10, at Manor Inn. Celebrating the occasion with them were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christian Jr. of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Troutman.

Russell Gilmore is spending the holidays from Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilmore and family.

The New Lenox PTA met Dec. 13 at the Haven school for their Christmas meeting with sixth grade as hostess. Mrs. Helen Holt, 6th grade teacher, played the piano while her pupils sang two songs. Enjoyable songs and music were furnished by Leslie Ekedahl, Prudy Rowe, Lynette Gillette, Diane McCleary, Mary Ellen McGovney, Mary Jane Donaldson, Katherine Beattie, and Gwen Doering. Mrs. Edith Warning played organ music throughout the evening. President William Clark presided at the business session. To conclude a very enjoyable program, Mrs. Betty Morrison gave a recitation entitled "How Come Christmas." For the January meeting, the program chairman, Charles Smith, has planned a spelling bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Buskirk and family have moved to their new home at Downers Grove, Ronald, who is attending Lincoln-Way high school, remained here with the Stanley Gilmore family, to finish out the semester.

William Heidrich was toastmaster at the recent meeting and dinner of the Toastmasters club in the absence of Sheldon Hauck who was ill. Edmund Lord spoke on Commuter Transportation for New Lenox; and Elias Brown talked on Inequities of the Illinois Sales tax. Dinner was served by the WSCS of the Methodist church.

Robert Waldvogel returned yesterday from Butler university at Indianapolis, Ind. to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leo Waldvogel and family.

The Neighborhood Scout meeting for this month has been cancelled. Wesley Seivert returned Saturday from Neallis Air Base at Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend a several days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seivert.

Roselyn Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, and Carol Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Anderson, are home for the holidays with their families, from Normal university at Normal.

Pfc. and Mrs. William Knipple, and daughter, Kathy, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles, of So. Cedar road, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knipple at Frankfort. He is stationed at Fort Crowder, Neosho, Mo.

Mrs. Melvin Kohlhaugen of Rockford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair last week.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed their annual Christmas party and turkey dinner, at noon Dec. 14 in the Lions Den. The usual gift exchange took place, and Secret Pals were revealed. A short business meeting was held and the usual election of officers resulted as follows: Oracle, Edith Sayers; vice oracle, Myrtle Alexander; past oracle, Corrine Peterson; chancellor, Nancy Peterson; recorder, Myrna Seivert; secretary, Laura Carlson; marshal, Len Koerner; inner sentinel, Mary Marshall; outer sentinel, Gladys Lyman; flag bearer, Irma Damerall; and three year manager, Chester Damerall; physician, Dr. Claude Otto. Plans were made for the January meeting at which time installation of officers will be held.

The New Lenox library will be open Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 9 pm. Christmas and New Year's week, instead of the usual Monday nights due to the

holidays. Fridays the library is open as usual from 2 until 5:30 pm.

Mrs. Mary Greenman, who is a student of oral interpretation at the College of St. Francis in Joliet, and her daughter Kathy, took part in a half hour dramatic presentation, a script adapted for radio, from the incidents in the life of St. Francis of Assisi, Dec. 13 over radio station WJOL Joliet. This program originated from the radio workshop of the college.

Twenty four members of the New Lenox Riding club gathered at the local Lions Den, for their Christmas party, Sunday night. A short business meeting was held before the party, and six new members joined the club. They are: Russell Daugherty, New Lenox; Francis Polish, Joliet; Martin Timm, Jeanette Timm, Kay and Gerald Delaney, Manhattan. Bingo was played and prizes won by Merle Reed, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Groth of Frankfort; Mrs. Rex Gabriel of Plainfield and Sandy Eden of New Lenox. The new committee for the Jan. 15 meeting is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warning, of New Lenox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob French of Frankfort. Christmas cookies and hot chocolate were served from a table attractively decorated in keeping with the holidays, and the usual gift exchange was enjoyed.

Thirty members and friends of the Home Makers group met Dec. 15 in the Haven school for their Christmas party. Relay and guessing games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded. Secret pals for the past year were revealed, and there was a gift exchange. Refreshments were served buffet style from a table decorated in keeping with Christmas. Mrs. Alice Fraser was in charge of decorations; Mrs. Irene Peterson planned the games, and Mrs. Judy Carr trimmed the Christmas tree. The group sent a box of home made Christmas cookies to Mrs. Julia Gombush, a member of the organization, who was ill and unable to attend.

The Altar and Rosary society of St. Jude Catholic church enjoyed a pot luck supper in the parish hall Tuesday night. Toni doll and wardrobe was awarded to Charlotte Freise of Wilmington. Members of the St. Jude choir sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Griffin at the organ, followed by group singing. Hostesses in charge of decorations and the party, were the Mesdames Albert Nichols, Nick Sider, Francis Miller, Ray Miller, Bernard Wilda and Norman Beebe.

Members of the Friendly Circle met Saturday night for their tree trimming party at the Methodist church. Afterwards they went to the parsonage where they enjoyed refreshments, with the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feil as hostesses.

Miss Caroline Bentley entertained at a party Dec. 11 honoring the 7th birthday anniversary of Kathy Miller, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller. The usual games, prizes and refreshments were enjoyed and Kathy received many nice gifts from her friends. Those present were Sharman Schroeder, Lydia Fox, Diane Eden, Betty Dowle, Susan Webb, Pamela Kruck, Pamela Schutte, Barbara Piersing, and Marcia Hammond.

Mrs. William Schwab has returned from Billings hospital in Chicago where she was a medical patient for the past five weeks.

Greg and Larry Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, are home from their studies at Iowa State university, and the University of Kentucky to spend the holidays.

The misses Marion Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson, and Carol Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, arrived home over the weekend from Northern Teachers college at DeKalb for the holidays. Miss Susan Daly of Downers Grove, roommate of Miss Nelson, returned with her for the weekend.

Mrs. Ross Atwood is a surgical patient in Silver Cross hospital. The Second Child Study club held their annual Christmas party for the children in the home of Mrs. Guy Wilsterman, Oakview avenue, Saturday morning. Cartoons were enjoyed by the children and Christmas carols were played. Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to all the children and pictures were

taken of the youngsters with Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with the Christmas motif. Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mrs. Gene Krohn and Mrs. Guy Wilsterman were the committee in charge of the party.

Approximately 40 attended the dinner party given for the faculty at the Lincoln-Way high school at six o'clock Sunday night. Games and a gift exchange were enjoyed after the dinner. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas.

Esther Fields Davies of Joliet is forming a class of both organ and piano pupils in New Lenox. She is a widely known instructor of both instruments and has studied piano under the eminent teacher Kenneth Bradley, Emil Lieblich and Jule King. Some of her organ teachers were Edgar Nelson and Clarence Edy. Anyone interested may call Joliet 3-2354 or New Lenox 8244.

Christmas Guests

Mrs. Edith Sayers and daughters the Misses Barbara, and Marilyn Sayers, will attend a family gathering Monday in Plainfield, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rouse. Sunday they will entertain her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindstrom of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles will entertain at a family gathering in their home. Present will be their children, Pfc. and Mrs. William Knipple and daughter Kathy of Neosho, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Knowles, the children Eddie, Patrick and Mary Jo, of Manhattan; the Misses Pat and Jill Knowles, and also Wendell Holman of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Krieger, Mr. and Mrs. Kern MacCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reddington, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Krueger of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruspe are spending the day with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kruspe and family at Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Braun and family will have as their guests for the holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and family will have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Saugetuck, Mich., who are spending the holidays here; and her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gullickson and family will entertain in their home Christmas eve, his mother, Mrs. Alma Gullickson, his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Fitzer and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gullickson and family of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle and family will have as their guests for the holidays, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zanger from Clyde, Ohio; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dowle of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carr and Tommy will have as their guests

their daughter Lae, who will be home from Silver Cross hospital where she is in nurse's training, and Joseph Weston of Tinley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Olsen of Shady Acres will have a family gathering in their home. Present will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neifhart, her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hockett and Leck Neifhart, all of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckler and family will have as their guests for the holidays, their mothers, Mrs. Oscar Trast of Ironwood, Mich. and Mrs. Irene Buckler, of Park Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greenman and daughter Kathy will spend the day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blatt and family in Harvey at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reckemer, Wisconsin road, will entertain at a family gathering in their home Christmas night.

Miss Stella Mateer will entertain at a family gathering in her home her sister, and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockway, and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr and Robert and Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown will have her mother, Mrs. Raymond Kinsbury of Fort Wayne, Ind. with them for over the holidays, and their sons, Greg, who is home from Iowa State university and Larry who is home from the University of Kentucky.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and family will join a family gathering in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Wright in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter Chapman and family will leave early Christmas morning, for Lexington, Ky., to spend a few days with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Gus Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and family will entertain in their home at dinner, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fink and children Joyce and Dennis of Chicago Heights, and her mother Mrs. Amanda Fink.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

New Lenox, Ill.

L. Reinke, Pastor

Sunday School Bible classes

9:30 a.m.

Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Miller, Pastor

Church school 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Father Harris C. Mooney, Vicar

Phone 8295

Services: Sunday, Church school

10:15

Morning Prayer and Ante-

Communion, 11:15.

(The Holy Eucharist, com-

munion, at 11:15 on the sec-

ond Sunday in each month)

Daily, Morning Prayer, 8:00.

Evening Prayer, 6:30.

Holy Days: Morning Prayer

and Ante-Communion 9:00.

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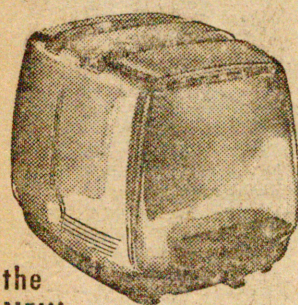
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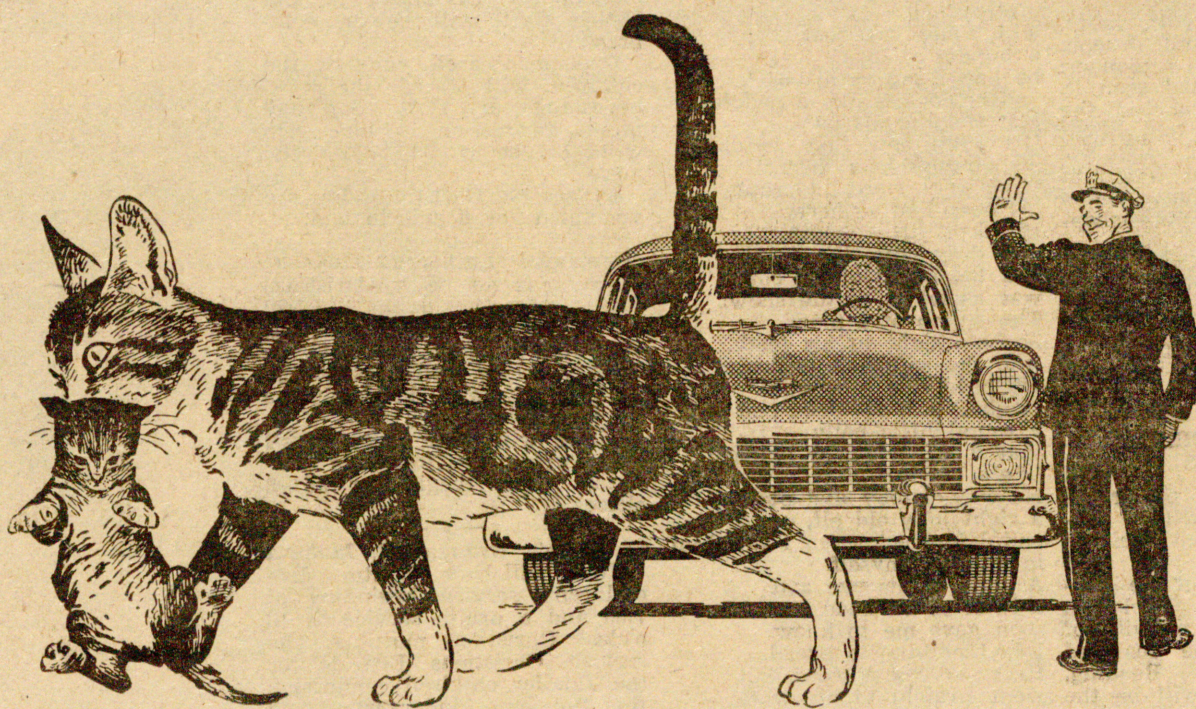
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Set Jan. 19 as Registration Date for Second Semester of Adult Education School at L-W

Thursday, Jan. 19, has been set for the second semester registration of adult education at Lincoln-Way. Classes will start on the following Tuesday and Thursday.

As in the past weeks, courses will be offered in the fields of agriculture, art, business education, home economics, industrial arts, recreation, speech, and other courses for which there is sufficient demand.

Added to the night school during the second semester will be an extension course from Bradley university taught by Ralph Wright. The course will be in the field of education, "Principles of Guidance." This course may be taken for either graduate or undergraduate credit.

Additional information on the above courses will be provided at a later time. In the meantime persons who are interested are urged to call the high school at New Lenox 2051 for further information.

Readers Viewpoint

Are the taxpayers of New Lenox going to be taken for a ride?

Controversy in last week's paper prompts me to make comment concerning the sale of village property to Mr. Kerr.

I am advised that pressure is being exerted upon the majority of our town board members through petitions being circulated and signed by citizens who do not have the full facts of the case.

In years past I happen to be one of the Board members who purchased the property in question, in order that New Lenox, when future conditions were favorable, might have a building centrally and approximately equal distant from all corresponding parts of the village. At that time this subject was carefully studied from all pertinent angles we knew of at that time and it was decided to obtain sufficient space to concentrate the costs of town operation at a single point.

It was foreseen that future growth would eventually require judicial quarters, jail facilities, voting area and a public garage to house squad cars, grading and road machinery and other town equipment and properties. We as a board at that time realized one lot fifty by one hundred feet would be insufficient to contain buildings and properties necessary for future development. Necessary funds to procure more than one lot were not available at that time and it was decided to purchase one lot and obtain an option on another lot, adjacent, to be purchased the following year when sufficient funds would be available. This procedure was followed to the letter. It was the intention of the Board at that time to purchase this property for the needs of all taxpayers and definitely not for any individual.

Now an attempt is being made to play upon the sympathy of the townspeople to add to the too numerous blunders of the past. This is an insult to the integrity of our former Board. Are you people who signed those petitions going to break faith with men who worked hard and diligently for your interests? The dissenting members of your board know that the property purchased by the previous board is no more than adequate to meet the future needs of this town and to dispose of it or any part of it would be to destroy the economic principles which our previous board established.

I would like to know why Mr. Kerr built his house on the lot adjoining his store approximately five months after the true survey was made in Feb. or Mar., 1957? And why did he build it in such a position that the store could not be moved southward to his own without material injury to the home? And why does he make the asinine statement that the building cannot be moved when brick churches and three story brick apartments are moved with ease?

I would also like to know what commitment Mayor Berlin made to Mr. Kerr that he wishes to swing the Boards first and original and only legal of five to one vote to a reverse decision?

Mayor Berlin makes the statement that he would resign rather than sign papers which put Mr. Kerr out of business. There is no thought or intention on the part of any board member to put Mr. Kerr out of business. Does Mayor Berlin mean to infer that he does not choose to carry out the legal decisions of the majority of the Board. If so he should resign and do it fast because he is duty bound to carry out majority decisions if within legal bounds.

Nor does any member of your Board care, according to Chinese proverbs, to break his neighbors rice bowl. But there are four members of your town Board who, according to what should be a good old American custom, prefer to keep their neighbors and you from stealing the rice out of their rice bowls and yours.

If the village property that Mr. Kerr wants, were to be sold

Mokena Boy Wins Scholarship

Robert Munch, 13, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Munch, Front st., Mokena, and a pupil in the 8th grade at St. Mary's parochial school, was awarded a high school scholarship last week for his general excellence.

The scholarship, which is a gift of The New World, a Roman Catholic weekly publication, was one of such awards presented at a luncheon last Thursday at the Woodruff hotel in Joliet.

The scholarship winners were invited to the luncheon by Bishop Martin D. McNamara, who acted as host at the affair. Robert was accompanied to the luncheon by his mother, Mr. Munch, who operates an electrical store and is also an electrical contractor, was prevented from attending the luncheon because of press of business.

"We are very proud that Robert won a scholarship," Mrs. Munch said, "but very sorry that he will not be able to make use of it. You see the scholarship that came to Robert is good at one of three places, and all are too far away—Aurora, Lisle and Kankakee."

As it is Robert probably will enroll in Joliet Catholic high school. He is not the only scholarship winner in the Munch family. His sister, Rosemary, 16, is attending St. Francis academy in Joliet on a scholarship she won three years ago.

Michael Wajchert 73, Dies at Home; Funeral Tomorrow

Michael Wajchert, 73, of 1113 N. Cooper st., New Lenox, died in his home yesterday morning. He had undergone surgery recently but had returned to his home from the hospital 10 days ago and was believed to have been improving until stricken early yesterday.

Mr. Wajchert was a native of Poland and came to the United States in 1913, settling in Chicago. He was employed as maintenance man for the Logan Square terminal for the elevated lines. He retired seven years ago. He had been a resident of New Lenox for more than a quarter of a century.

Besides his wife, Emily, Mr. Wajchert is survived by a son Joseph, a member of the New Lenox village board of trustees, and two grandchildren.

Removal was to the Fred C. Dames funeral home, Center at Campbell in Joliet, from where services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to St. Jude's church, New Lenox at 9:30. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Joliet. Friends may call after 2 this afternoon.

a precedent would be established whereby every person whose garage or similar building is on public property would expect and demand and be entitled to the same consideration. Mr. Kelly was prohibited from building his garage on his own property because it would not conform to the law. Yet Mr. Kerr should be entitled to build his store on village property regardless of the law.

I admire the fortitude of the dissenting members of the board because they know that town business cannot be run on sympathy or to favor single individuals. They are not rookies in their decisions and are on the board determined to preserve the taxpayers interest as a whole.

If I am not in error the law provides that only excessive public property may be sold and then only at public auction. Certainly this small parcel of land one hundred feet square could not be declared excessive. And is the Board expected to favor Mr. Kerr with the piece he wants or will the whole lot be put up for sale so that any other taxpayer may have an equal chance?

It is my understanding that the dissenting Board members were willing to permit Mr. Kerr to occupy the property at a nominal fee until such time as the town needed the property. However, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Berlin and Mr. Wennlund were not satisfied with this arrangement and therefore pressure was instigated to bring public indignation against the majority Board members by means of petitions. I question if the petitions would have more than fifteen signatures if the public had all the facts.

I am told that Mr. Kerr wants to sell out and go to Florida after this mess is cleaned up to his satisfaction. Is it bad management that the taxpayers and good citizen are going to be stuck for?

After Mr. Kerr is gone are we taxpayers going to be sadder and wiser and left holding the empty rice bag?

HOWARD R. AYERS

Joliet Hospitals To Get Gifts From Louis Block Estate

The two Joliet hospitals, St. Joseph and Silver Cross, were named beneficiaries in the will of Louis Block, industrialist, which was filed for probate in Joliet last week. A bequest of \$100,000 was made to St. Joseph's hospital and one of \$50,000 for Silver Cross.

With the exception of approximately half a million dollars disposed of in specific legacies, Mr. Block's estate is left to the University of Chicago to finance research in physical and biological sciences.

No estimate of the value of Mr. Block's estate will be given by Attorney Melville Grey, of the Joliet law firm of Grey, Thomas and Wallace, nor by the executors, Edward and William Block, brothers of the decedent, until an inventory has been completed and this may require another week.

However, from other sources it was estimated that Mr. Block's estate was expected to exceed \$15 million.

He had been president of the Blockson Chemical Co. in Joliet, which he and his father, John Block, organized in 1928, until last July when it was sold to the Olin-Mathieson Corp. one of the nation's big chemical firms.

Orland Voters OK Water Bonds

The voters of Orland Park have given the village council the green light for its proposed improvement of the water system.

A \$65,000 bond issue to finance the program was approved at a special election Tuesday by a vote of 145 to 74. The bonds are of the general obligation type, a lien on realty and will be paid off in 20 years according to the schedule of payments.

The program calls for erection of a 150,000-gallon elevated tank; a new well and pump; a chlorinator and the necessary piping and connections for linking the improvements with the present water system.

The new well and pump and the elevated tank will insure an adequate supply of water with sufficient storage and pressure to meet the needs of the community for many years to come, according to engineers.

Several months ago it was proposed to extend the water mains to newly developed areas and finance the work thru special assessments against the property benefited. It was indicated that with an ample water supply assured it will be possible now to take up the extension plan again for further discussion.

Tuesday was a cold day but there was sufficient interest in the water improvement plan to bring out more than 200 voters.

"We are gratified by the support given the program by the people," Mayor Walter R. Schussler, Jr., said, yesterday, speaking in behalf of the board of trustees as well as himself. "The project had the unanimous support of the board members who recommended that it be approved by the voters. We believe that the improvements will be of lasting benefit to the community and also a large factor in its future development and growth."

"We were glad to see the issue discussed prior to election and an expression of the views of those who opposed the program as well as those endorsing it. We believe the people had an opportunity to choose and now that the choice has been made that everyone will be satisfied."

The next step, legally speaking, will be the canvass of the vote cast in Tuesday's election and the official returns proclaimed by the village board. The board will make the canvass at its next regular meeting, Jan. 10. Then the bonds can be sold.

There is a possibility, it was revealed, that the board might change the location of the elevated tank, providing the change can be made without the village incurring any additional costs.

There was talk about the village of a possible change in the site. It was reported that someone might even be willing to pay any additional cost such a change might bring about in piping and connections.

Asked whether the village board might consider such a change, Mayor Schussler said that while such a proposal had not been made to the board he believed the board would be willing to consider it if it were. The present site selected for the tank is approximately 1 1/4 acres in area and is located on the north side of 144th st., about 200 feet south of Beacon, it is about a block south of the present pumping station.

Thomas Reardon, who is serving as the village engineer for the water improvement program, will have the plans and



The Friendly Neighbors club of New Lenox concluded its activities for 1955 with a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon for a group of youngsters from the Lutheran Home for Children of Joliet. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Lillian Veelbar, secretary and treasurer of the club, at Spencer. There were refreshments in keeping with the season, of course, and each child was given a take-home bag. Pictured here, left to right, are (top row) Mrs. Wohl, the matron at the home, Barbara Herr, Virginia Anderson and April Hall; (second row) Robert Haugen, Barbara Wilhelm, Mary Krause, Joan Hardman, Robin Hall, Paul Thompson and Sue Rada (front row) David Herr, Stephen Hardman, Jerry Haugen and James Thompson.

Makes Money by Going to Court in Land Deal

A jury in the Cook county circuit court has fixed the value of 20 acres of land owned by Albert Sauerbier at \$48,000 which is \$16,000 more than the Cook county forest preserve board had offered him for the property.

Sauerbier's holdings are located north of Tinley Park. The Cook county forest preserve is buying up a huge area north of Tinley and in the vicinity of Palos and Orland Park.

From Sauerbier they wanted 19 acres of woodland and another acre on which his home is located. The forest preserve offered him \$32,000 for the entire property. It was the board's top offer. Sauerbier refused to sell it and the forest preserve instituted condemnation proceedings against him in the Cook county circuit court.

Sauerbier was represented by Attorney Albert H. Krusemark, Jr. of Frankfort, and the case was tried before Judge Normyle.

The jury brought in a verdict last Friday fixing the value of the 19 acres of woodland at \$28,000 and the acre containing the home at \$20,000, for a total of \$48,000.

Dr. Ralph Wright To Attend Program Planning Session

On Dec. 9, Dr. Ralph Wright of the Lincoln-Way high school faculty, attended a program planning committee of the Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association which was held in Springfield. Dr. Wright was reappointed to this committee which will make plans for the next annual conference of the association to be held at the University of Illinois next Oct. 5-6.

Dr. Elizabeth Lawson, dean of women at Eastern Illinois state college, is program chairman and Dr. Walter Lifton of the University of Illinois will be in charge of local arrangements.

Seal Sale Total In Will County Is Now at \$25,781

The total amount paid in for the purchase of Christmas seals in Will county at the beginning of this week was \$25,781, according to Harold J. Schmitz, of Lockport, chairman of the campaign.

The co-chairmen in charge of the drive in Frankfort township, Herbert Lambrecht and William Blaha say that \$645.50 has been subscribed in that township, while Roy Pfeifer, New Lenox chairman, reports \$547.50 collected there.

Schmitz points out that while tuberculosis has decreased in recent years and that the ranking of the disease as a killer also has declined, it is still a major menace to public health because a person with unsuspected TB may pass it on to others who are susceptible.

Money realized thru the sale of seals is used to finance research on the disease and in the rehabilitation of patients.

GIVES BONUSES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurcak, proprietors of the Valley View Farm restaurant, and their employees enjoyed a Christmas party in the restaurant last Friday. Bonuses up to \$100 were awarded beside many other gifts. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Motor vehicles are the principal cause of accidents death among farm people.

Specifications ready, it was said, so that bids may be taken so work can be commenced as early in the spring as conditions will permit.

Kids Really Enjoy Skating Pond That Mokena Lions Built

There is ice skating at Mokena.

The skating pond, built by the Mokena Lions club in the park has attracted scores of skaters of last week by a detail under the direction of Ray Westlund, club president. The pond is to be dedicated Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Lions. The public is invited.

Westlund decided that the weatherman was about to have one of his good periods of predictions and when he said that an arctic cold was moving in, the Lions president also moved in and began the work of flooding the pond.

The temperature has remained below freezing since and the thick layer of ice formed at the park has attracted scores of skaters. The park district has installed an oil drum at the site where skaters may build a fire without danger of the flames spreading.

The park board marked off the site for the pond but the excavating and diking was done by the Lions club, which also had a hydrant put in so the pond can be flooded.

Flooding is a long process, but those in charge say that the pleasure provided the youngsters and adults who are skating there is worth the time and labor involved.

Parents are well pleased because there is no danger of falling in and thereby incurring the risk of drowning or coming down with pneumonia.

The only thing lacking, it was said, are lights but as others point out, the moon was made before lights and right now there is a moon.

Fire Fails to Stop Yule Party

Fire that caused considerable damage to the Homer town hall also disrupted a Christmas party that was just getting underway when the flames broke out, but not for long.

The incident occurred last Thursday, shortly before noon. The Royal Neighbors were preparing to hold their annual Christmas party and the members were arriving when someone discovered the fire and the alarm was turned in to the Lockport department.

In the meantime the women present quickly gathered up their wraps, the gifts they had brought for exchange, and the items that made up the luncheon and within a matter of minutes were enroute to the Homer church where the luncheon and party plans were carried out as planned.

The fire in the town hall apparently started in the attic and an overheated chimney was blamed.

The Lockport fire department was at the scene with two rigs within 10 minutes after the alarm had been turned in and quickly had the flames under control but not before considerable damage had been done.

The Homer town hall is several miles distant from Lockport.

Voice of Barrymore To Be Heard Again In 'Christmas Carol'

A recording of "A Christmas Carol" as given by the late Lionel Barrymore in the role of Scrooge, is to be broadcast Christmas eve between 6:30 and 7 o'clock, central standard time WGN is the Chicago outlet.

Lionel Barrymore's presentation of Dicken's famous story over the Mutual radio network, had become a Christmas fixture. Fortunately recordings were made so that while Barrymore is dead, his voice lives on. Allis-Chalmers, tractor manufacturers have arranged so that once again Barrymore as Scrooge will be heard thruout the

Santa to Distribute Gifts at Community Tree Tomorrow Night

Ask New Lenox Board to Change on Site Deal

Petitions are now in circulation in New Lenox which will be presented to the village board asking that body to reconsider its action of not to sell a strip of the village hall site to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, so they will not have to go out of business.

At the last meeting of the New Lenox village council four of the trustees, which constituted a majority, voted in effect to put the Kerrs out of business. A motion was presented by Trustee Charles Battle, a former Chicagoan, requiring the Kerrs to move or tear down their store within a year.

The Kerrs operate a variety store on Church st. The building is of such construction, according to Kerr that it cannot be moved. He said that he had consulted with experts on the subject and they tell him that to move the building would be to wreck it. But according to the action taken by the village board, that is what he is going to have to do with the building anyway, unless after receipt of the petitions now in circulation the board reconsiders its action and sells Kerr 28 feet of the village hall site.

According to the facts in the case the Kerrs erected their store in conformance with a survey made of their property. They thought they were within the boundaries of their lot lines. They built a home south of and adjacent to the store. Everything was all right until a few months ago when the village had a surveyor run the lines on its lot while he was measuring some property for the library board and the fire protection district. According to this second survey, which is generally believed to be correct, the Kerr store occupies 27 feet nine inches of the village lot.

Kerr wants to buy 28 feet from the village. Mayor Lloyd Berlin and Trustees Don Wennlund and Joseph Wajchert are in favor of selling it to them.

Trustees Battles, Carl Becker, Noel Elliott and Evert Merfield voted against the sale and for the vacation of the property. Battles said last week that if the board sold 28 feet it would leave the village site off-balance when and if a village hall was built and the grounds landscaped. He also pointed out that that was the only site available for a village hall in the business section of the village.

The lot has 100 feet of frontage on Church st. Whittling off 28 feet would still leave the village with a 72 foot lot, it was said and some persons contend, 72 feet would be ample for any village hall that may be needed. Some petitioners point out, there are no funds available for a village hall nor are there likely to be any such funds for many years to come. The village needs sewer and water systems much more than it needs a village hall, it was declared by some of the petition signers. They also appeal the declaration of Mayor Berlin last week that he would resign his office before he would ever sign any papers to put the Kerrs in motion to put the Kerrs out of business. Such a step the mayor said, was neither Christian nor American.

The people contacting him, the mayor said, expressed the sentiment that they don't want a tombstone for a man's business.

Christmas boxes for the poor date back to the days of the ancient Romans.

Half the accidents in urban areas involve pedestrians.

Jerry Lehmann Named Leader In Mock Convention

A Mokena youth will head the South Dakota delegation to the mock Democratic convention to be staged at Oberlin college May 4-5. He is Jerry Lehmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lehmann, and is a member of the junior class at Oberlin.

The practice of holding a mock political convention, modeled on the national ones of the two major parties, is an old one at Oberlin. It began in 1860, at which time it chose Abraham Lincoln as its candidate for the presidency.

Republicanism held sway for the next 72 years as the mock conventions represented that party every fourth year until 1912 when no convention was held. The conventions were resumed in 1916.

During the 72 year period the Oberlin students anticipated the decision of the national G.O.P. nine times. Its nominees, besides Lincoln, were Grant, in 1868 and again in 1872. Benjamin Harrison in 1892. William McKinley in 1896 and again in 1900. Theodore Roosevelt in 1904. William H. Taft in 1908 and Herbert Hoover in 1928.

The women came into the picture in 1920 and the convention grew in size. The role of challenger for the White House began to appeal to the students and in 1932 the convention was Democratic. Thruout the 20 year grip the Democrats held on the reign the college students were for a G.O.P. convention, except in 1944 when some well-heeled in government claimed that regulations barred a Navy V-12 unit at Oberlin from political party activities. So a non-partisan convention was held and Wendell Wilkie got the nod. In 1952 the Oberlin mock convention named Earl Warren to carry the standard for the G.O.P.

As the present school year opened the new role now being played by the Democrats, that of challenger, caused the students to switch again and by a vote of 885 to 670 they decided to hold a Democratic convention this year.

U. S. Senator Richard L. Neuberger (D. Ore.) will serve as permanent chairman of the mock convention and Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey is to be the keynote.

The purpose of the mock convention is to aid in preparing for citizenship, it was explained, and has provided a vehicle for the studv, debate and voting on presidential nominees and national issues.

In serving as chairman of the South Dakota delegation, Jerry Lehmann will be in close contact with the leaders of that state as the delegation is expected to reflect the political viewpoints of the South Dakota Democrats.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

Because Monday Dec. 26, and Monday Jan. 2 are holidays, the offices and shop of this newspaper will be closed on those dates. As a consequence, the Fridays of this and next week will be our "Mondays" and our advertising solicitors will make the stops on Friday that they ordinarily would make on Monday. All news that should be in our office on Monday should reach us by Friday this week and next.

The Chicago Motor Club warns winter drivers to be on the alert for icy patches on the road. If your car goes into a skid, turn your steering wheel in the direction of the skid and gently "snub" your brakes. "Snubbing" is applying the brakes lightly and releasing them quickly several times.

Battle Grass Fire



Tinley Park volunteer firemen were called out last week when a grass fire, augmented by some railroad ties, caught fire along the Rock Island right-of-way on the state hospital property. About a hundred yards away, were several oil tanks that would have made quite a blaze had they become ignited. Speedy action by firemen prevented the flames from spreading to that danger point.

(Tinley Times photo)

Well, its almost here. Christmas is but three days off if one counts today, and the variance of the time at which they will pass is truly amazing; for youngsters each day will be at least a week in length but for harried mothers attempting to allocate hours, minutes and even seconds among their different household and shopping chores, the three days are but a flash.

In Mokena the annual lighting contest, which is sponsored by the Civic Association, was judged last night but the names of the winners were not available in time for today's issue. The yule lighting contest at Frankfort is to be judged tomorrow night.

The community carol singing around the village tree in Mokena is to take place tomorrow night and Santa will be on hand to distribute gifts to the youngsters.

This phase of the program also is sponsored by the Mokena Civic association and everyone in the Mokena area, from the farms as well as the town, is invited to participate.

The community tree, which is bright and colorful with its lights and decorations, is located on the Rock Island lot, on Front street, across from the Boleman drug store.

Carol Sing is on Tonight at New Lenox

Old familiar carols will resound from Haven school tonight as New Lenox families gather there for the third annual community Christmas sing. Santa Claus is to arrive tomorrow morning at Oakview school.

The program, tonight, which is sponsored by the Methodist Dramatic club, is to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph L. Miller, is to lead the group in the singing of the carols.

An instrumental group from Lincoln-Way high school will also play a number of Christmas selections.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown will read the sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas," written by the late Peter Marshall, famous Washington divine. The Methodist choir will provide a musical background.

Refreshments will be served by Lucille Tovog and Marion Kerr. JoAnne Crisman is in charge of the program and the posters heralding the event were made by Dorothy Sheeler.

There will be no admission charge and everyone in the town and the surrounding area is invited.

Also scheduled for tonight is the annual Christmas party at the Schmulh school. It is to begin at 7:30 o'clock and those attending are asked to bring cookies and pots for the children. Coffee will be served by the hostesses. There is to be a gift exchange by the pupils of the school.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in New Lenox on Friday, around 11 o'clock at Oakview school on N. Cedar st. Weather permitting, St. Nicholas will arrive by sleigh and of course he will have a gift of toys and candy for all the children. If there isn't any snow Santa will arrive by wagon.

Arrangements for the visit have been made by New Lenox Lions club and the president, Charles Carnahan, invites all the children in the area to be on hand.

The Lions club is planning to distribute Christmas baskets, toys and clothing for all families in New Lenox township who may be in need of them.

The response to the Lions appeal for clothing and toys has been good. Mr. Carnahan said, and any persons who can use them are invited to stop in at the fire station tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock. The Lions are grateful for the aid given by the public.

Wins U.S. Title

The corn judging team of the Carl Sandburg high school agriculture department, is the best in the nation!

Word has been received at the school that the national title has come to the team as a result of its high score placed up in the state contest at Lincoln, Ill. last month.

The team scored 488 points out of a possible 500 in that event and that was more than enough to win the coveted national championship.

Presentation of the national award will be made to the Sandburg team members at a special assembly at the school at 12:35 Friday morning.

The prize carries an award of \$250 which will be turned in to the agriculture department funds.

Members of the national corn judging team are, Eddie Siemsen, LeRoy Bormet, Earl Bettenhausen and Darrell Erickson, the latter a Mokena boy. The instructor is Charles Moore.

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Mayor John Scarth who underwent surgery for goiter last Wednesday in Silver Cross hospital, returned home the next day and is feeling good.

We are happy to report that the condition of Mrs. Albert Cappel who was a patient in Silver Cross hospital has greatly improved. She returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cappel who has been a patient in Silver Cross

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hospital several months is also much improved but will not be able to return home before Christmas.

Harold Ambuehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambuehl left Dec. 1 for induction into the navy. He is stationed at Great Lakes and his wife is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bornet at New Lenox until his boot training is completed.

George Bills received word Tuesday morning of the sudden death of his father, George D. Bills, who passed away in his sleep in his home at Sparta, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Bills and children left Wednesday for Sparta and plan to return home Sunday. Surviving Mr. Bills is his wife, another son, Charles, Westville, N. J. and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scharf, Somerset, Pa. and 8 grand children.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niemann in Silver Cross hospital Saturday, Dec. 17. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Karen.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Logan of

Columbus, Ohio, met their son Seaman Bruce Logan and Nancy Wiegand, South Bend, Ind., at the home of their aunts, Mrs. Rose Bechstein and Mrs. Lydia Ryan last Sunday where they spent the day. Seaman Logan is on a 10 day leave from his duties with the navy stationed in Japan. He returned with his parents to Columbus.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medema Sunday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Medema, and nephew, Mrs. W. C. Brockman in Wilmington at a family gathering. The next day they will spend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Swanson in Joliet at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubler of 11400 W. 195th St., attended the Nalco dinner dance at Ridge Country club Friday evening. Mr. Hubler is employed in the Catalist division of Nalco. The Hublers also enjoyed the Christmas party of the South Side club held Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich in Chicago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kropp and son John through the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkmeyer, Springfield; Mrs. Herta Packard, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kropp and Mrs. W. C. Brockman. Also their son David will be home from college and have several divinity students from Chicago university as his guests.

Mrs. Anna Hoolehan of Pad-dock Lake, Wis., is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoolehan and family.

The Christmas pageant "The Road to Bethlehem" given by the upper Sunday school of St. John's last Sunday evening, held the large audience in rapt attention. Rarely has anything of this kind been done by a church group, it was stated, that has been so well received.

Settings, costuming and above all, serious interest on the part of some 160 pupils of the large cast to give a superior portrayal of Christ's nativity, brought a rewarding result. Mrs. Lloyd Leverle, Mrs. Al Kalmer and Mrs. Henry Clark, were on the production committee with Mrs. Clark acting as the director. Many of the class leaders gave valuable assistance in preparing the costumes, and in coaching the groups. Mrs. Donald Maue was at the organ, and Miss Sandra Swinford was the piano accompanist. Mr. Glenn Meirs directed the junior choir in three special numbers preceding the pageant, and then ably conducted two choirs in antiphonal singing in support of the pageant.

At a meeting last Thursday evening the YF of St. John's church elected the following officers for 1956: President, Beverly Lauffer; vice president, Keith Liston; secretary, Thomas Dunham; treasurer, Robert Van Kester; Mr. and Mrs. George Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauffer are sponsors for the group.

The fellowship voted to give financial support towards the purchase of a high fidelity phonograph for the church. Forty six young people are members of the group. This Friday evening, Dec. 23, the YF will support the carol singing at the Community Christmas celebration and after that gather at the church to go carolling, but due to a death in the Bills family, the group will meet in the church. Games will be played, a 50c gift exchange held with corn popping and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smetana from Schiller Park who purchased the Lembe home, corner Denny and Mokena sts., moved into their new home recently.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wrath Jr. and daughter will spend Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friedof Johnson in Chicago and with his parents, the Herbert Wraths Sr., in Kenosha, Wis., the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steen, Mr. and Mrs. William Steen and son Bill and Miss Wilma Stamer, Warren, Ariz., house guests of the Adolph Steens, will have dinner with Adolph Steen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and then go to his mother's home in Chicago for the balance of the day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schiek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz will be Mrs. Dean Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Knipple, William Knipple, Frankfort, Pvt. and Mrs. William Knipple and daughter Katherine, Neosho, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schiek and family, Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kropp,

sons David and John, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kropp and son Wesley, and the house guests of the Roy Kropp will have dinner in Joliet with the Arthur Kreis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shevlin and Miss Florence Shevlin, Chicago will be dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fulton in Tinley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scarth and son will spend Christmas eve with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Brockman in Wilmington at a family gathering. The next day they will spend with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Swanson in Joliet at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barenz and Don Cappel will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. David McMillan and Mrs. Emma Cappel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry and sons will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singler; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singler, Jr., Chicago; John Singler, Madison, Ind.; her uncle Harry Nies, and

his mother, Mrs. Grace Lowry, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Niethammer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reiter and son Tommy, Elmer Cooper, and Mrs. Ruth Schneider, Chicago will spend Christmas eve with the Harold Cooper family. The next day the group will have dinner in the Niethammer home.

A family gathering will be enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooper when their daughter, Miss Jean will be home from the University of Illinois, and Miss Celia Cooper will also join the group in her brother's home.

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The Homeowners association held their Christmas party in the VFW hall Sunday evening. There was a decorated Christmas tree which pleased everyone. Carols were sung and Mrs. Eleanor Stewart presented an original puppet show which pleased everyone.

Age group games were played and prizes were won by Marilyn Barnett, Ronald Ford, Jeffrey Raschke, Judy Kuchenbecker, Linda Gottlieb and David Ford.

Santa Claus arrived later with a sack full of Christmas stockings which he gave to each

child as they told him what they would like for Christmas.

Refreshments were served to all on which a special thanks is extended to the committee, Mr. Schiek who donated the soda, and the women who brought home made cup cakes and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens are the parents of a son born Dec. 7 in Silver Cross hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and has been named John. He was welcomed home Monday by his two sisters, Sandra and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosard of 11401 W. 192nd st., are happy over the birth of their first child, a son born Dec. 19 in the Capley Memorial hospital, Aurora. He weighed eight pounds nine ounces and has been named Carl Edward. He and his mother expect to return home Dec. 27.

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Mrs. John Swisher Hostess to Garden Club at Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Tinley Park Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Swisher last Thursday afternoon.

The occasion was made more pleasant by the decorated tree with colored lights, fire place mantle decorated appropriately and the warm glow from the burning logs in the fire place.

President Mrs. Florence Feil conducted a short meeting with greetings and also welcomed a Mrs. Becker, young German bride who recently came to this country and who is related to the Werth and Johann families. As the guests arrived, Mrs. Florence Anderson pinned a china bell with a red ribbon on each, a gift from the hostess.

A fitting program was presented with Mrs. Feil reading the Glad Tidings message from the second chapter of St. Luke. Other articles and verses were read by Mrs. Edmund Moss, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Fred Goebel, Mrs. Richard Hug and Mrs. Henry Clark. Mrs. Swisher read an original poem, "Friends" and as Mrs. Anderson read, "The Night Before Christmas", she was accompanied on the piano by Fred Erickson. He also accompanied the group in carol

singing, and, especially for Mrs. Becker, who has not yet learned the English language, two carols were sung for her in German. Mr. Erickson also favored with other musical selections.

The gift exchange was made more enjoyable when it was found there was a gift sent by Mrs. Frank Baldwin from California, a former active member.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth decorated with small china angels holding a white candle as a replica of The Apollo Chorus. Small green trees were scattered on the table which was lovely with plates of dainty Christmas cookies, fruit cakes, candies and nuts. A nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Jane Meyer and Mrs. Dick Swisher to the guests seated at quartet tables.

As each guest departed, there were candy canes, a white and green decorated tree to be taken home. All declared Mrs. Swisher a charming hostess and expressed their gratefulness for such a pleasant afternoon.

The Garden club reported having sent a poinsettia plant to Mrs. Swisher and to their president.

WSGS Esther Circle

The Esther circle of the WSGS Methodist church, Tinley Park, met with Mrs. Til Steinhagen on the evening of Dec. 8. Mrs. Ada Schellhase, chairman, presented an interesting reading which provided nucleus for thought in beginning a book study group.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The Jan. 12, 1956 meeting will be at the Henry J. Bettenhausen home.

If you're driving through a business district be sure to look out for Christmas shoppers, loaded down with bundles. They may not be able to see you. The Chicago Motor Club says it's up to YOU to prevent accidents.



**Tinley Park
Unit No. 615**

The annual Christmas party of the American Legion Aux. of Tinley Park held Dec. 9, was well attended. Gifts were exchanged, bunco was played and refreshments served by the Committee. The bedspread, blanket, sheets and pillowcases were awarded to Mrs. E. Stillwell of Chicago.

The Auxiliary is very grateful to all the children in our five schools for being so generous with the candy bars. 1152 bars were collected and sent to 12 hospitals and to Normal, Ill. Soldiers and Sailors school. Vets and Peak dog food labels are still being collected.

The next meeting will be January 13, 1956 at the American Legion hall at 8 pm.

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

WSGS NEWS

The Dorcas circle of the WSGS Tinley Park Methodist church enjoyed a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brandau on Wednesday of last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Adelbert Rowe and Mrs. Ernest Yenson. Mrs. Rowe gave an interesting devotional program on Spiritual Preparation for Christmas. Tickets for the Cliff Johnson program, given on Jan. 13, may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Marshall. Announcement of the semi-annual conference meeting dated Jan. 13 at the Chicago Temple was made. A silver offering was taken for a needy family. A Christmas basket will be prepared. A recorded playing of the "Littlest Angel" concluded the afternoon.

The Miriam circle met at the Glenn Ames home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Verne Puffer as co-hostess. Due to Mrs. Richard Nebel moving away, the vice chairmanship will be filled by Mrs. Leroy Bauman. New potential members will be given a hearty welcome by this group, as their number is few. Call Mrs. Jesse Nugent for date of next meeting. Devotional of the evening was given by Mrs. Puffer who read the Christmas story from the Bible. A dainty and decorative lunch was served.

The Martha circle met at the home of Mrs. Harold Brown on Tuesday evening of last week. Co-hostess was Mrs. E. P. Virtue and Mrs. Harry Schmidt. Secret gals exchanged gifts. A Vaabond basket is circling. If you wish to be included, call Mrs. James Marshall, KE 2-4316 chairman.

The Ruth circle opened its meeting with sixteen members and one guest present. Devotions were given by Mrs. Gordon Bey. A committee was appointed to take care of the serving at the next general meeting which is set for Jan. 3 in the church parlors, at 8 pm. Secret gals exchanged gifts and games were played with white elephant articles for prizes. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ken Schmudde with the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Milner Balzhizer.

The custom of ringing a joyous peal of bell on Christmas morning has been for ages a feature of the Christmas celebration.

The pagan Romans were the first to utilize Christmas greens for decorative purposes.

Organ Recital Gives Melodic Touch to Club's Christmas Party

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The Orland Park Junior Woman's club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Merrill Cooper, Dec. 12. Mrs. Ivo Mersmann with her co-chairman Mrs. Harry Steinfatt, and hostesses, Mrs. William Grosskopf and Mrs. Kenneth Bressler provided the club with a splendid evening of entertainment and refreshments. An organ recital, given by Miss Lillian Collins of Chicago Heights, was enjoyed by all.

The guest roster for this gala occasion was quite impressive. Mrs. Orville Schmadeke, contact chairman of the Orland Park Senior Woman's club, represented her club. The other guests were Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. Henry Rafacz, Mrs.

Karl Ekberg, Mrs. Gene Kanost,

Mrs. Kenneth Paris, Mrs. James Whiteford, Mrs. Gottfried Koehler, Mrs. John Grakovic, Mrs. Robert Mulcahy, Mrs. Joseph Devine, Mrs. Claude Otto and Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht of Frankfort.

Mrs. William Grosskopf, chairman of the Spring Fashion show announced that all committee appointments for the show will be made at the January meeting. The proceeds of this show will be used to purchase Hi-Fi equipment for the Orland Park elementary school.

Plans were also made to begin accumulating funds for the purpose of purchasing a guide dog for a needy blind person. It was proposed that this project be carried over a two year period.

Gloria McCoy, of New Lenox, Weds Chicagoan

Miss Gloria Ann McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy of New Lenox and Leonard Domzalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Domzalski of Chicago were united in marriage Friday Dec. 16, at 11 am. at Mt. Carmel Catholic church in Chicago, with Father Wall officiating at the double ring ceremony. The immediate families were the only guests present.

The bride wore a becoming turquoise suit of faille with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The young couple have gone to housekeeping in an apartment at 627 Melrose ave. Both have been attending the University of Illinois at the Navy pier branch.

To help insure raising healthy calves, some dairymen keep them in individual pens with about 25 to 30 square feet of floor space until they are three or four months old.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

Mrs. Helen Johnston presided at the meeting of Dew Drop Camp, RNA, when they convened Tuesday evening. Irene Dale and Helen Burton were voted into the group. Esther Nitsche was reported to be ill.

Christmas greetings were read from the supreme director, Ann Cooley and district supervisor, Mary McNabb.

Election of officers was conducted with the following elected to serve for the coming year:

Lottie Rasmussen, oracle; Leila Moss, vice oracle; Mathilda Steinhagen, chancellor; Gertrude Jacobs, recorder; Creta Keuch, receiver; Gladys Reder, marshal; Mae Larson, inner sentinel; Edith Arnold, outer sentinel; Lulu Wilkin, manager.

The award of the evening was given to Adele Pottberg. A gift exchange was conducted with Erna McLosa as chairman.

Hostesses of the evening were Erna Wallin; Lena Wright, Victoria Bender and Mary Shelton.

LINCOLN-WAY PT MEET
The Lincoln-Way Parent Teacher group met at the high school cafeteria on Dec. 7, at 8:00

pm.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Herbert Folkers who presented the program chairman, William Heidrick. He then introduced his son Bill who introduced the representatives of each club. They in turn gave the aims and purposes of their club.

Future Teachers, Tom Dunham; Math., Paul Schuh; National Honor society, Diane Batson; Industrial Arts, Ron Fredin; Biology, Dave Gilmore; Model, Bill Noble; Cheerleaders, Beverly Lauffer; Future Homemakers, Janet Korsgaard; Lettermans club, Mark Shellenberg; Latin club, Jim Staley; Phi-Chem, Jim Cooper; Riding, Sandy Eden; GAA, Marilyn Boleman; Leaders, Marilyn Cooper; Spanish, Anita McMahon; Future Nurses, Marna Har-nack; Camera, Dave Donaldson;

Future Business leaders, Janice

Johnson; Newspaper staff, Sheila Bennett; Yearbook staff, Diane Batson; Pep, Jo Ann Wennlund; Projections Radio club, Judy Guzik; Pom-Pom, Science, Bonnie Rydell; Footlighters, Rudy Guzik.

After the business meeting the hospitality committee headed by Mr. ad Mrs. Schwartz served lunch.

Hostesses for next meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of New Lenox.

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Eagle Grapplers Lose to Reavis, Defeat Lockport and Oak Park

Tuesday night at 7:30, Sandburg beat Lockport on the Sandburg mat. Individual winners were: Blaha, Zinn, and Borre. Janulis, Phersdorf, W. Semetis and Dumney pinned their men. Dumney has won 6 straight matches, all by pins. W. Semetis is undefeated, but has one draw. The score was 29-21.

Thursday night at 7:30 Sandburg lost to a very strong Reavis 51 to 2. Co-captain Blaha made the 2 points by a draw. The Eagles won their fourth match of the season Saturday, when they defeated Oak Park in a very close match 26-23, there. The win was even more outstanding considering that Sandburg forfeited three matches to Oak Park.

Individual winners for Sandburg were Janulis, Phersdorf, Liston, Zinn, Johandes, and Dumney pinned their opponents.

Records show that loose, poor-fitting clothing is often responsible for accidents around corn-harvesting machinery.

Rich, Sandburg Cage Teams Down Knights Whee-ew! When Those Rockets Begin Blasting Then Something - Yes Sir - Something's Gotta Give

By Denny Wheeler

The Lincoln-Way Knights ran up against the toughest weekend on their 20-game schedule when they had the misfortune of running into both Rich and Carl Sandburg, currently 1-2 in the league standings.

The week-end got off to a jolting start as the Park Forest giants badly mauled the Red and Black by a prodigious 90-45 count. Even tho Rich is considered one of the finest quintets in the are, the Knights held some hope of putting on a good show. However, they did not play one of their best games and the result was not good for Lincoln-Way. Ji mDenman and Bruce Pradin led the Rockets with 14 points each and Bill Heidrich and Mark Schellenberg were high for Lincoln-Way, each bagging 12 tallies.

The following evening gave a far different story. The Knights bounced back and threw a terrific scare into the

Sandburg five.

In the first quarter, the Eagles held a slim 20-13 margin in a high scoring exhibition. However, in the second quarter both teams slowed down and played cautious ball, taking only good shots. The halftime count was 27-21 in favor of Sandburg, with the Knights still very much in the game.

In the third period, the Eagles increased their lead to 10 points and led 38-28 as the squads progressed into an eventful last quarter.

The fourth stanza started with a bang as Red Wade dropped a 20-footer from the corner. A few seconds later, Mark Schellenberg also potted a similar 20-foot set shot to slice the margin to a mere six points. However, Red Wade and Bill Heidrich fouled out and the Eagles jumped back into a 10 point supremacy. From that point on, it was a see-saw affair and when the horn sounded, the scoreboard proclaimed a 52-45 victory for Carl Sandburg.

Don Gee and Weingartner led the Eagles with 19 and 18 points

respectively and Ron Sturnick and Mark Schellenberg topped the Knights, netting 12 each.

The frosh-soph squad had its hands full also as it was subdued by Rich and Sandburg with scores of 50-31 and 42-24 respectively. The little Knights found it impossible to cope with the Rich giants and lost 50-31. Dave Zechlin and Henry Jensen found the range with 8 points apiece.

The Sandburg tilt was an unusually low-scoring one which saw the Eagles on top at half time 12-8. However, it was a height disadvantage once again that had a lot to do with the defeat. The Eagles cleared the boards with the efficiency of a machine and ran away with the game 42-24. Ron Fredin led the little Knights with 13 points.

After the holidays, the Knights return to action on January 5 against a rough Oak Lawn battalion on the home floor. After the Knights' fine performance against Carl Sandburg, they look forward to meeting the Spartans with great hope for victory.

Powers	0	1	1
Kruzich	5	5	2
Rich rdson	0	0	0
Sayers	0	0	0
	16	8	6
Frankfort	2	0	5
Warning	2	2	0
Schofield	0	0	2
Harwood	0	0	2
Heisner	0	2	1
Scudella	1	0	0
Rydar	5	4	10

Eagles Nose Out Reavis Five; Frosh Win Too

The Eagles won their second conference game of the season when they edged out Reavis 43-41. During the first half the

Eagles had the game well in hand, seemingly, but in the second half the Rams' offense came to life, and Sandburg barely survived the Reavis come-back.

High scorers for the Eagles were Weingartner with 19 points and Gee with 10. Studrick and Shellenberg led the Reavis attack with 12 points each.

Score by quarters

Sandburg	10	12	10	11-43
Reavis	4	12	13	12-41

Mokena Heavyweights	B	FT	F
Hachnlein	3	2	1
Seavtson	2	2	0
Lorenz	3	2	0
Kropp	1	0	2
Liston	1	1	3
Dina	0	0	3
	15	7	9
Frankfort	4	0	1
Schofield	0	0	1
Nice	0	1	0
Englebrecht	4	0	5
Robinson	4	0	0
Miller	1	0	1
	9	1	8

Score by quarter:	8	17	8	4-37
Mokena				
Parkside Ladies League				
Dec. 12				
		W	L	
Ben Franklin		26	16	
Brandau Excavators		24	18	
N. Amer. Mushroom	23 1/2	18 1/2		
Meyer Frigidaire	23	19		
Tinley Park Hardware	16	26		
Vogt's Dept. Store	13 1/2	28 1/2		
High game: Pat Johnson	20 1/2			
High series: Fay Eichner	439			
High team game and series:				
Meyer Frigidaire	711-1947			



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Rich Wrestling Squads Chalk Up Double Victory Over Lincoln-Way

By Don Lehmann

The Knights mat squad met the Rich Rockets Thursday night at Lincoln-Way with disastrous results for the Knights. Rich won 42-17. Lincoln-Way got off to a bad start when Ken Zitter was pinned by Chuck Terry. The Don Milligan, who took fifth in the state last year, put away Woody Zitter in the first period. Ed Zitter and Chuck Gilchrist fought to a draw 6, to 6.

In the 120 pound class, Bill Noble pinned Jerry Klaus in 51 seconds to give the Knights their first victory of the evening. Jim Lee, battling in the 127-pound class, was ahead at various times during the match, but got some bad breaks and was pinned finally with just two seconds left in the second period.

Big Joe Buckland of Lincoln-Way won the first match of his school career by whipping Tom Stevens in 1:10 of the second period. John Duer, wrestling in only his second match, lost, partly because of inexperience. He had been ahead ruout most of the way. John Weber chalked up his third straight win by pinning Ray Simmons in the second period. In the heavy-weight division, Don Blume and Sparky Hauck wrestled evenly until Hauck finally was pinned.

Varsity summary:

95 Terry (R) pinned K. Zitter (L)

103 Millagn (R) pinned W. Zitter (L)

112 E. Zitter (L) drew with Gilchrist (R) 1/4

120 Noble (L) pinned Klaus (R)

127 Muffley (R) pinned Lee (L)

133 McWhorter (R) pinned Kova (L)

138 Atkins (R) pinned McGuire (L)

145 Buckland (L) pinned Stevens (R)

154 Hurckes (R) pinned Duer (L)

165 Weber (L) pinned Simmons (R)

175 Piepenbrink (R) pinned Marlie (L) 1/4

Hvy. Blume (R) pinned Hauck (L)

Mokena Grade Quints Make Double Kill

The Mokena Meteors celebrated Christmas early with two thrilling triumphs over Frankfort, Friday in the Mokena gym. The Lights scored a 40 to 14 victory while the Heavies struggled to win 37 to 19.

The Lightweight win was especially sweet since it enabled them to remain undefeated this year, and insured their first place standing while the schools recess for the holidays. Mokena ponies have now won 4 and lost 0. Three of these victories have been in conference play.

Frankfort lights entered the game with a perfect record and tied for first place with Mokena. Mokena moved the ball surely and confidently as they built up a 17 to 5 lead at halftime. Mokena's superiority increased in the third quarter as Kruzich began hitting with remarkable regularity and the margin was increased to 32 to 10. The scoring showed the best balance of the season as Kruzich registered 15, Schuld 14, and Ford 8.

The heavyweight game was a hard fought affair which matched Frankfort's size against Mokena's speed. The first period ended 8 to 4 for Mokena but Hachnlein paced the victors to a 17 point quarter as he dropped in four baskets in the second and sealed the verdict for the game. Hachnlein paced both teams in scoring as he put on the best performance of the year by scoring 18 points. The heavies have now won two and lost 1 in the conference. Next home game Jan. 16.

Mokena Lights

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Ford	4	0

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"B" Team Results

In the "B" team's match, the little Knights were beaten 39-8. They started well but . . . Little Lawrence Hunt pinned Turesk in 1:15. He was followed by Larry Francis who won easily, 8 to 2. A real oddity occurred when Terry Marshall pinned his opponet, only to find out he had wrestled the wrong man. A few minutes later he wrestled again. Obviously the first encounter tired him as he was beaten.

"B" Team summary:

95 Hunt (L) pinned Turesk (R)

103 Francis (L) decisioned Buzby (R)

120 Scott (R) pinned Marshall (L)

127 Phillips (R) pinned V. Hammond (L)

133 Bowen (R) decisioned Thomas (L) 1/4

145 Miller (R) pinned Van Buskirk (L)

154 Lehrfeld (R) decisioned Fish (L)

154 Hill (R) pinned Knieriemi (L)

165 Westall (R) pinned Guzik (L)

175 McManus (R) decisioned Bisping (L)

FROSH-SOPH

The Sandburg frosh-soph won their fifth game Friday night in a runaway with Reavis. The final score was 47-17. The Eaglets good defense was a main factor in the game, as it held Reavis to five field goals. Al Kara took the scoring honors for both teams with ten points. He was followed by Bernie Partoll with nine and Dennis Graninger and Pat Ford with six each.

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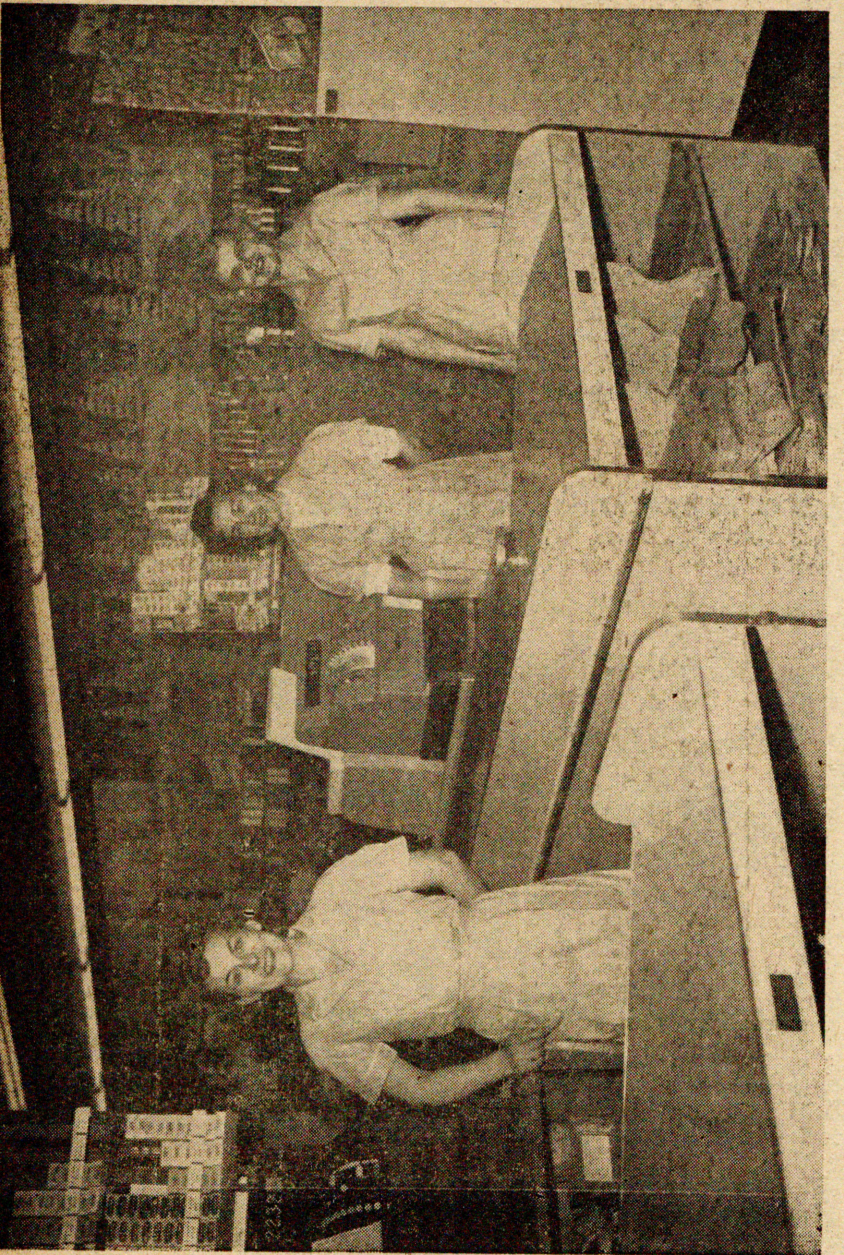
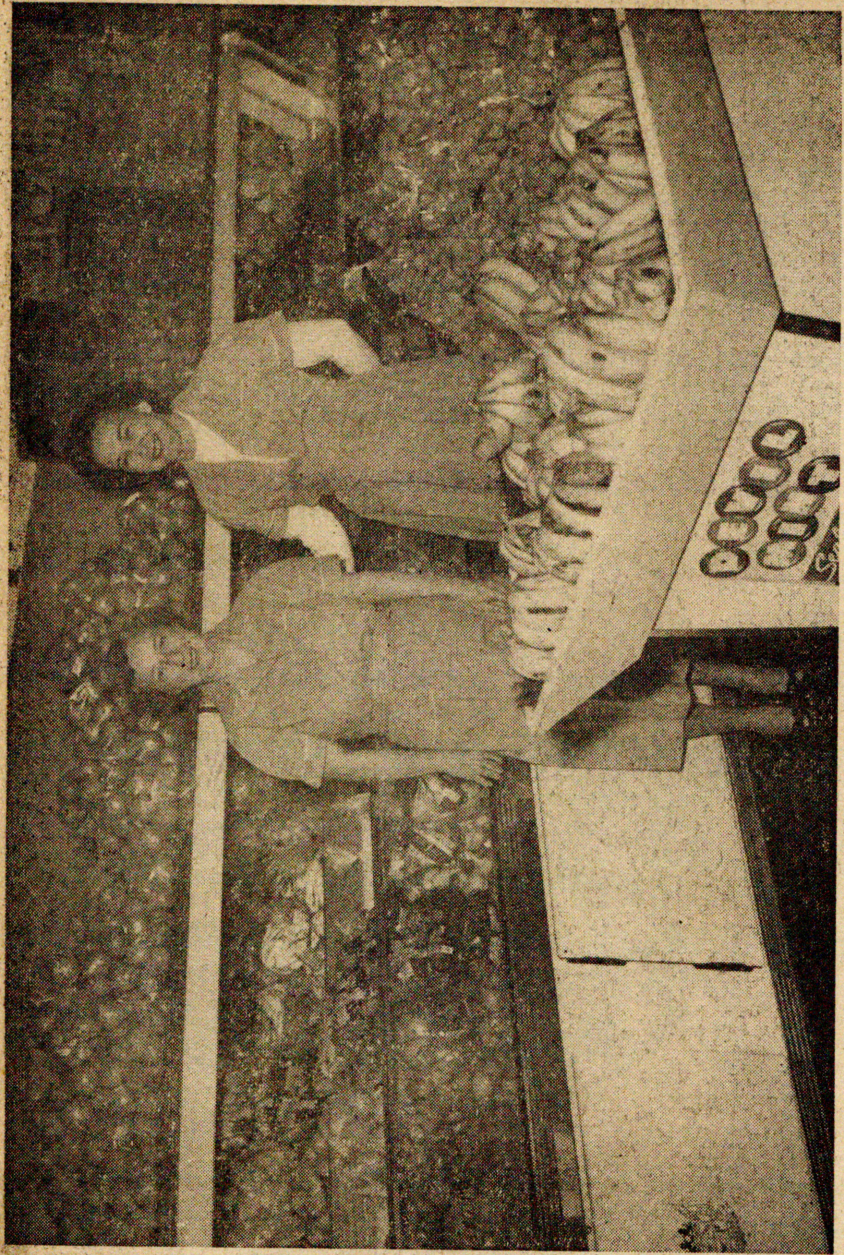
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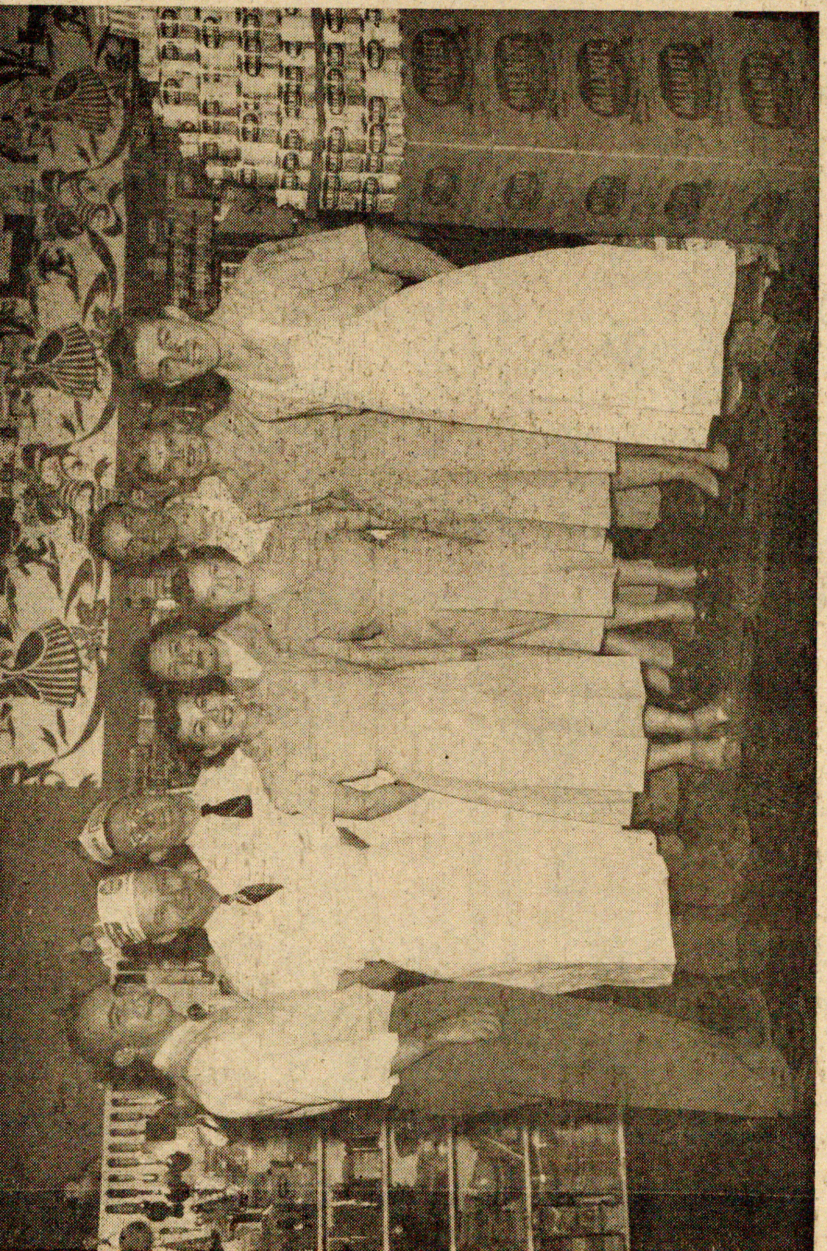
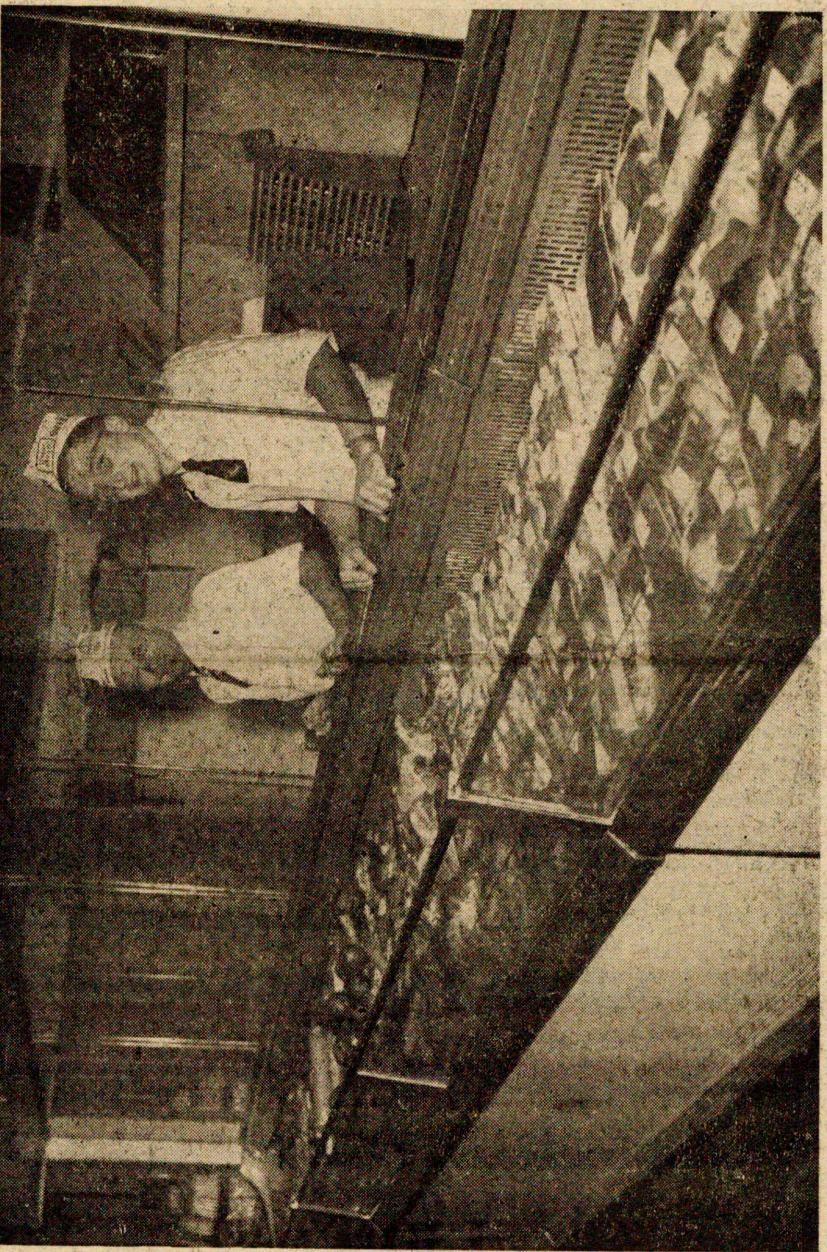
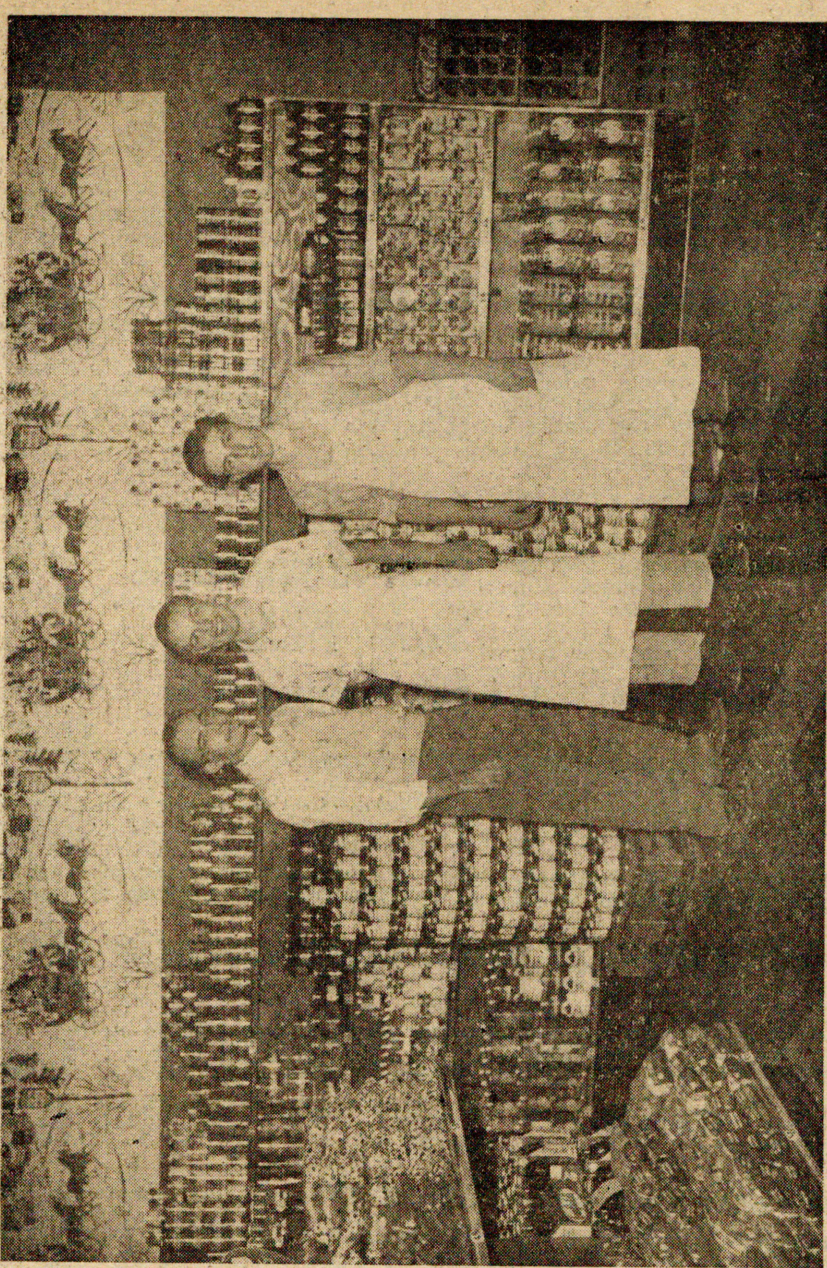
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to a graceful spire top. Branches should be close together with abundant foliage of an attractive color and with good texture. Stay away from trees that seem dry and brittle to the touch. They are fire hazards and needle droppers.

Keep the tree in a water-filled base to prolong its needle retention, and change water daily.

Best bet is a balsam fir, if you live in the Northern states. The Norway spruce is fine but is allergic to heated rooms and sheds its needles quickly. First hold their needles particularly well. Pines, though not of the traditional shape, are attractive and popular.

In the South, there is the Fraser balsam fir, the White-cedar falsecypress, the longleaf and slash pines and eastern red-cedar. The Rocky Mountain states have the Englemann spruce, common douglasfir and lodgepole pine, among others. The West Coast likes the white and silver fir and the California incense cedar.

If you have no objection to a smaller tree, pick one wrapped in now popular plastic materials. This wrapping slows moisture loss, assuring you a "fresher" tree.

Sharp Pointed Toys Dangerous

"Christmas should bring many new and fascinating toys and games to children this year. Parents can help in the full enjoyment of them and should use great care in their selection. Supervision of play is especially important. Throwing sharp, pointed toys or aiming guns at one's playmates is a careless and dangerous act which children should be taught not to do at an early age. Many eyes are needlessly lost through acts such as these," said Frank H. Woods, president of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, today.

Woods said further that unsupervised play among children of school age in the United States accounts for 88,000 injuries requiring medical attention each year. Of these 1000 children lose an eye.

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness maintains offices in Chicago at 208 North Wabash ave. and a branch office in Carbondale. Its work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

Use but Don't Abuse Santa

By John J. Kane,
University of Notre Dame
PAULIST FEATURE SERVICE
Santa Claus can be a real danger. True, he is a symbol of the joy and happiness of the holiday season. But we can become "fixed" at the Santa Claus level and never get to the higher meaning of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

No child can entirely appreciate what the Nativity means. So we tie up the joys of Christmas with ordinary events such as giving presents and the like. The young child first learns that Christmas is a joyous season. He understands the real reason why when he moves from Santa Claus to the mystery of Bethlehem.

But the child, and grown-ups too, can forget to associate Santa Claus and the joys of Christmas with the birth of our Savior—the real cause of Christmas joy. Instead the tendency is to disassociate Christ from Christmas.

In some communities every year, objections are raised to Nativity plays in public schools. The symbol of Christmas, the Infant Jesus, is obscured by Scotty dogs and blizzards that

would terrify viewers if they were not on cards. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" gives way to "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus."

Now Santa Claus, mistletoe, holly, even Scotty dogs and inane songs, have their place in Christmas, if they would stay in it. They should add to, not supplant the theme of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

Protesting against Santa Claus won't bring Christ back to Christmas. But thru Santa Claus we can get to the real meaning of the holiday. My own child taught me how to do it.

One Christmas eve we were putting the manger under the tree. My little girl was "helping," talking to the statue of Mary and the Infant Jesus. Suddenly she blurted out, "Daddy, did the Infant Jesus hang up a stocking and did He get toys?"

At first this seemed like blasphemy, linking Santa Claus with the Infant. Now I regard it as almost genius. I told her that without Christ, the Infant Jesus, there would have been no Christmas, and without Christmas there would be no Santa Claus. It wasn't a very good explanation, but my little girl's last words as she fell asleep were, "Jesus, He came first didn't He, Daddy?"

Of course, it isn't always as easy as this and we don't often get our children's help in such matters. But we do have a challenge: to take the customs that surround Christmas in America and make them add to, not detract from, the Nativity. Jesus does come first; all other Christmas observances should take us to Him.

Predict Weather At Christmas for The Coming Year

There are many signs and portents which many claim are sure fire in foretelling the weather and some of these, of course, are associated with the Christmas season.

Some say that the weather for the coming year can be foretold if one knows how to interpret the signs. That some of the signs and beliefs are contradictory is not surprising—much of the data concerning weather is contradictory, even that received by the official weather bureau.

But to get back to Christmas weather forecasting here are a few of the things that should enable anyone to make his own almanac.

If the sun shines thru the apple tree on Christmas day there will be a good crop the next year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.

If there is thunder and lightning Christmas week there will be a lot of snow the balance of the winter.

If windy on Christmas day fruit trees will produce a heavy crop.

Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.

If meadows are green at Christmas they will be covered with frost on Easter.

A green Christmas means a white Easter, and if Christmas is warm Easter will be cold.

A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.

Mince Pie a Part Of Holiday Customs

Somewhere among the dishes served at Christmas time there should be mince pie. While mince pies have long been a part of the Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.

Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.



May the happiness of the Christmas season remain in your heart throughout the coming year.

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Taxpayers Federation Neutral on Proposed Change in Revenue Act

The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois will take no position on the revenue article of the Illinois constitution to be voted upon by the people at the election in November, 1956, it was announced today by George Mahin, Federation executive secretary.

Because of the importance of the proposed amendment to the taxpayers, a poll was taken by the Taxpayers' Federation to determine what its membership felt the Federation's position should be.

The results of the poll, Mahin said, showed the membership so evenly divided that the Fed-

eration's executive committee and board of trustees decided at a meeting Nov. 18 they had no alternative except to vote to take no position.

The proposed amendment to the revenue article to be voted upon at the election next November is identical to the amendment that failed to carry at the election in 1952. It is the Revenue Article of the Illinois constitution that, interpreted by the Illinois supreme court, determines the power of the Illinois general assembly to impose state taxes and to authorize local governments to impose local taxes.

U.S. Employees Save Millions for Taxpayers

The Taxpayers' Federation of Illinois, which hammers home relentlessly to the public the theme of waste and inefficiency in government, today took time out to praise demonstrations that government doesn't have to be wasteful.

When somebody in the Air Force found that the regular issue of long underwear was left in the original packages, unworn, by most airmen, the decision was made to provide "longies" only to airmen in frigid climates. The saving for the taxpayer was a million dollars a year.

The chief Federation house-keeping agency (General Services Administration) took a hard look at an order from the Civil Defense administration for half a million blankets, scoured around among excess stocks and got enough from the navy and the Veterans' Administration to save some \$2 million on the order.

By reducing the cost of "dead letter" mail, someone in the post office saved \$3 million a year.

Just about a year ago, the federal government started to pay individual employees for economy suggestions. The civil service commission reports that

in the first seven months, one employee suggestion was submitted every half minute and one was adopted every two minutes. For 35,000 suggestions adopted, cash awards to employees totaled \$1,519,462. That this was a good investment for the taxpayer is demonstrated by an estimated \$40,724,215 in savings resulting from the efficiency proposals.

Under the new Personnel Code adopted by the last general assembly, the state of Illinois will also be able to institute and operate a suggestion system to save the taxpayers money, the Taxpayers' Federation pointed out.

Can Still Sign for ACP Aid

Farm owners and operators can still sign up for 1955 ACP assistance on additional conser-

vation work that can be completed by December 31. This statement was issued today by Carl M. Bormet, chairman of the Cook County ASC Committee.

Additional authority has been granted to help farmers with soil conservation projects during the balance of this year, explained the chairman. Time is rather limited, but much can still be accomplished. This is especially true with respect to limestone and rock phosphate. Both of these practices are widely needed, and now is an excellent time to use them in preparing for spring seedings.

Farmers interested in addi-

tional soil conservation for this year should immediately call at the county office located at South Street and 66th Court, Tinley Park. Please remember that a request for assistance must be on file before a practice is started.

Crippen tells us that the maiden who receives no kisses under the mistletoe will not marry for years.

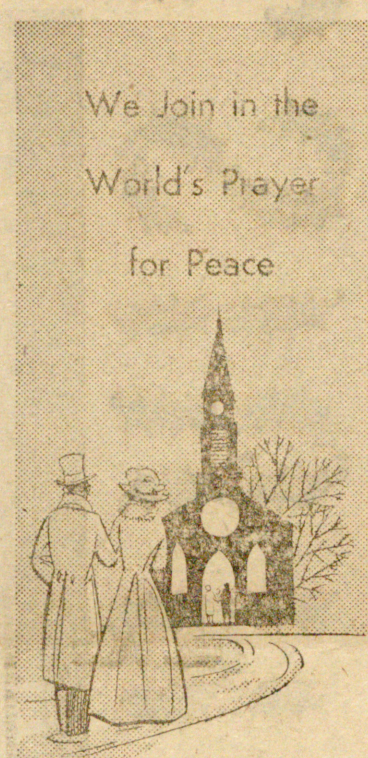
The word "yule" for Christmas comes from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December.



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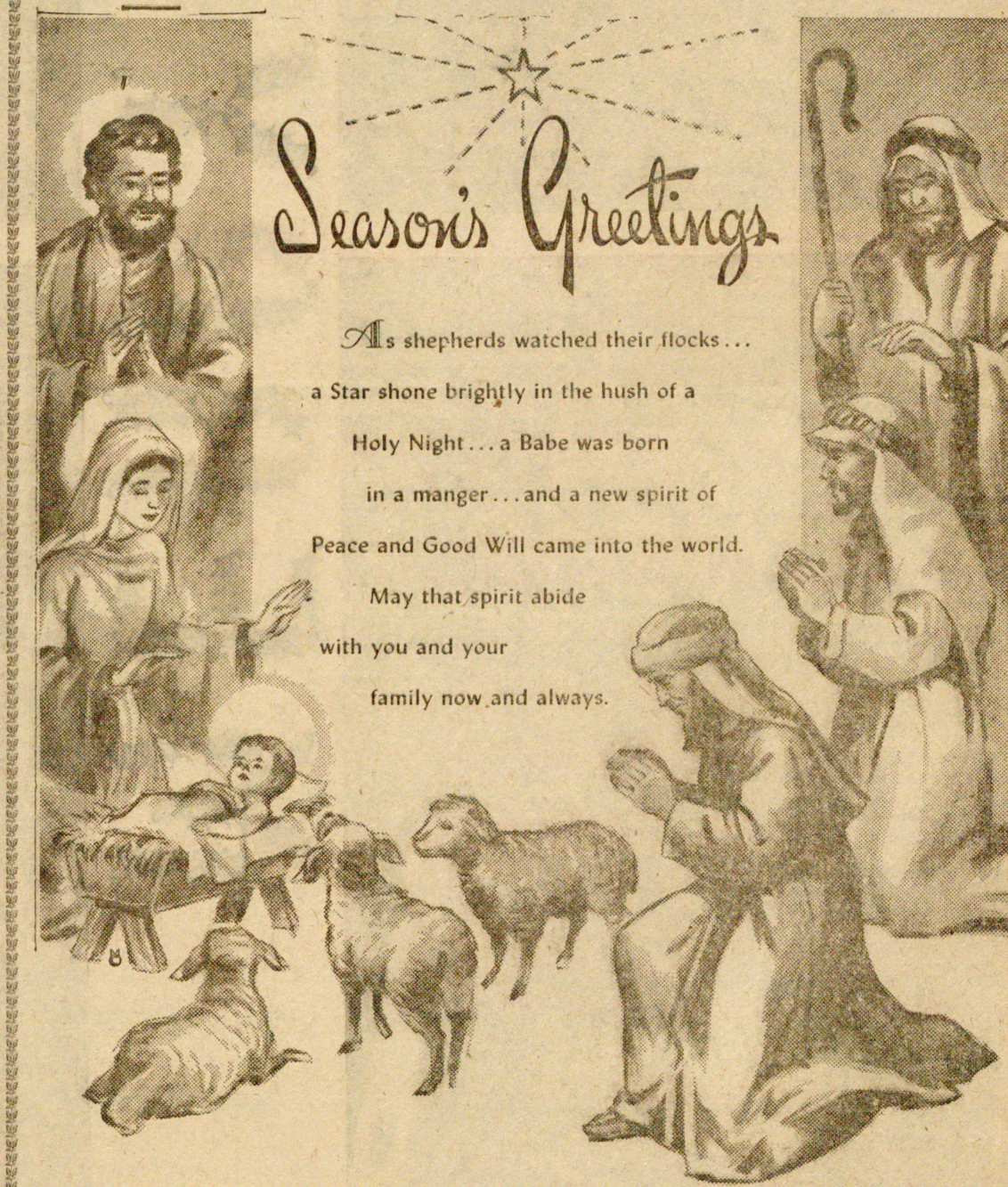


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Blue Island Man is Appointed to Dairy Committee

A. L. McWilliams of Blue Island has been appointed a member of the 1956 June Dairy Month merchandising committee. Steven A. Kostakos, Chicago, national chairman of June dairy month, announced the appointment.

McWilliams is general manager

of Pure Milk Association, Chicago, a cooperative of 15,000 dairy farmers who supply Grade A milk for Chicago and surrounding markets. He will assist in sales promotion planning for the 1956 June event.

Active in Chicagoland dairy promotion activities, McWilliams coordinated efforts which produced Chicago's and the nation's first June Dairy Month newspaper supplement in 1953. The idea has spread to more than a score of major U. S. metropolitan newspapers since then. Pure Milk Association also has been active in extending this type of newspaper promotion to major

urban areas in the Chicago milk shed.

He will serve on a committee headed by Richard J. Werner, executive director of Milk Industry Foundation, Washington, D. C. Hugh McSweeney, merchandising director for American Dairy Association, is vice chairman of the committee.

McWilliams is a member of the Dairy Advisory Committee of the Wisconsin Council of Agricultural Cooperatives and a member of the Federal Milk Order Advisory Committee of the National Milk Producers Federation.

The name wassail is a contraction of the middle-English "wass hael," meaning "be thou well."

Divinations were an important part of the Christmas festivities in Czarist Russia.

"June in January" to be Theme of Decor for Chicago Auto Show

Gleaming passenger car creations of 1956 will be displayed against a background suggested by America's great outdoors at the 48th annual Chicago Automobile Show at the International Amphitheatre January 7 to 15.

The decor will have the effect of "June in January" as the new 180,000 square foot Exposition hall adjoining the Amphitheatre is transformed into a vast beautiful park with simulated azure skies above towering trees, foliage, and wide driveways.

Artful arrangement of prefabricated pieces and of scenic effects, including special indirect lighting, complete the illusion of a park. Scores of new passenger automobiles will border driveways which are the aisles through which half a million spectators will pass during the Show.

C. J. McCorkle is president of the sponsoring Chicago Automobile Trade Association; Earl T. Zweifel is chairman of the executive show committee; and

Edward L. Cleary is show manager and CTAT executive vice-president.

More space is available than ever before—nearly 300,000 sq. feet, all at main floor level—and the estimated value of the entire show is nearly \$10,000,000.

Highlighting the twice-daily Motorevue of 1956 stage presentation of musical and dancing variety will be a colorful pageant of eighteen domestic lines—Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Continental, De Soto, Dodge, Ford, Hudson, Imperial, Lincoln, Mercury, Nash Oldsmobile, Packard, Plymouth, Pontiac, and Studebaker. Other exhibits will feature eight makes of trucks, Chevrolet, Dodge, Ford, GMC, Hendrickson, International, Harvest, Studebaker, and Willys; and representation by foreign car manufacturers, including Volkswagen and Citroen. In addition, there will be approximately 50 accessories, parts and equipment exhibits, as well as unusual engineering, styling and educational displays.

Flags of Four Nations Have Been Flown Along Great Sauk Trail

Robert Mann
Cook Co. Forest Preserve
Sauk Trail road, crosses the extreme southern part of Cook county. From Richton Park it runs due west on a section line to Harlem ave., and then, in will county angles, slightly northwest to Frankfort. From Richton Park easterly to Dyer, Ind., where it joins the Lincoln highway (U. S. 30), its different from most roads in this region. This appears to be a narrow winding survivor from the horse-and-buggy days. Actually, it is a remnant of the famous Great Sauk trail.

Originally, the Sauk trail ran easterly across Illinois from Rock Island to the Illinois river at about where Peru is now, paralleled the north bank of that river to Joliet, and thence easterly to Valparaiso, Ind. From there it angled northeasterly to LaPorte and on across southern Michigan—passing thru or near Niles, Three Rivers, Jonesville, Clinton and Ypsilanti—to Detroit.

For centuries, bands of red men travelled it in single file, on missions of peace or war, until they had beaten a narrow pathway deep in the soil. The Indian, travelling overland, picked the shortest safest route for easy trotting often following paths worn by deer or buffalo. He was partial to low ridges but went around hills, lakes, swamps and places thick with thorny underbrush. That is why the Sauk trail is so crooked. When the white men came they followed it—LaSalle and other explorers, fur traders, missionaries, and parties of soldiers. The early settlers travelled it on horseback. Eventually it became a road used by stage coaches, buggies, farm wagons and now, finally, by automobiles.

The Sauk trail crossed several very important Indian trails and many others joined it at various points. It crossed what became Hubbard's Trace and the Vincennes road at South Chicago Heights (Brown's Corner). Some historians believe that LaSalle made at least one trip over the Sauk trail to Fort Miami which he and Tonty had built in 1678 near the mouth of the St. Joseph river in Michigan. It undoubtedly was used by the French after 1697 when they built Fort St. Joseph at Niles. A few miles south of there, at a place they called Parc aux Vaches (the "cow pen" or "buffalo yard"), was where Sauk trail crossed the St. Joseph river and several important trails radiated from that crossing.

The Sauk (or Sac) and Fox Indians, like the Iroquois, hated the French and sided with the British. That alliance continued during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. The British made them an annual payment of goods at Port Malden, Canada, near Detroit. Later the

United States government, in exchange for lands, annually paid \$600 to the Sauk and \$400 to the Fox in goods delivered at Fort Detroit. So, Chief Blackhawk and his two tribes—men, women, children, ponies and dogs—travelled each year from Rock Island to Detroit over the Sauk trail, as their painted braves had swiftly travelled it to make war on the French and Americans.

In 1781 an expedition of Spanish soldiers came up the Illinois river, east on Sauk trail, seized Fort St. Joseph, flew their flag over it for hours, and hastily retreated to St. Louis. In 1803 a company of American soldiers marched over it from Detroit to LaPorte thence to Chicago where they built Fort Dearborn. In 1838 the Potawatomi in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois sadly travelled it to the Mississippi and their new homes farther west.

Like the Cumberland, Santa Fe and Oregon trails, the Great Sauk trail made history. Four flags have been carried over it: French, Spanish, English and American. The Indians had no flags.

Mince pie was eaten in the 16th century as a symbol of the riches brought by the Three Wise Men.



Christmas Joy

Santa's smile reflects the happiness we wish for you.

Sangmeister Electric
Frankfort, Ill.

Twenty centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

In many countries the bells ringing on Christmas Eve for according to the old church usage the real beginning of Christmas was at sunset on Christmas Eve.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the twelve new months bring you great joy.

Knippel Texaco Service

Roland, Jack and Jim
Route 30 & 45
Frankfort, Ill.



Greetings

All of the "best" to you this year.

Lester Heisner
New Phone 3091
Frankfort, Ill.



Merry Christmas

May you have a Bright and Happy Holiday.

Heatherwick Imp.
Frankfort, Ill.



Our jolly good wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors for this season of good will and cheer!

GREETINGS

Robert Schweizer
Frankfort, Ill.

"White Christmas"

This young lady is demonstrating a fast and economical way to trim Christmas greens. All you have to do is whip up a mixture of any powdered de-

tergent and liquid starch, the proportions being one quarter cup of the starch to one cup of the detergent, plus a few drops of water. Mix with an egg beater until it is the consistency of marshmallow topping—and then daub.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the spirit of this joyous season remain with you always...



Frankfort Hardware
Frankfort, Ill.



Peace on Earth

Happy holiday to one and all

1955

Cooper Show Ford Co.
Frankfort, Ill.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

BEST WISHES to all

1955

Schilling's Restaurant & Garage
Frankfort, Ill.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our hearts are filled with the warmest wishes for the merriest Christmas you ever enjoyed.

Warning Oil
Frankfort, Ill.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our thanks for your many courtesies

Trump Chevrolet
Frankfort, Ill.

**ALL OF THE BEST TO YOU
IN THIS JOYOUS SEASON**



Merry Christmas

Valley View Farm Restaurant
2nd door east of Wolf Road on U. S. 30
Frankfort, Ill.



GREETINGS

May a serene happiness be yours this Holiday Season

1955

Tate's Kool Korner
Frankfort, Ill.



Merry Christmas

The season's here with joy and cheer...to last throughout the coming year! Best wishes to all!

Ray & Myrtle Walsh Turkey Farm
Frankfort, Ill.



Merry Christmas

B & M Lumber
Frankfort, Ill.

FACTS, LEGENDS
ON CHRISTMAS

Did you ever wonder about the origin of Santa Claus? Or about the first Christmas tree? Or perhaps when Christmas carols were first sung? Or any one of the many Christmas customs you have long associated with this festive season, traditions you learned as a child and which have become so integral a part of your Christmas celebration that most people take them for granted?

Well, the staff of the Museum of Science and Industry at Chicago has done considerable research on the subject and has come up with many of the answers.

Christmas is the major celebration of the Christian world. Its traditions reflect the culture, the economic background, and the geography of the country in which they are observed. The agricultural background that has brought so many of the customs we celebrate today into being, stems directly from the Old World and the economic status of the people. Perhaps the common birth of Christ, witnessed only by poor shepherds, established this as a sort of traditional prerogative. Or perhaps it is because the strength and resources of any nation rest in the little people,

in those who must earn their daily bread, who find happiness in the small things, the simple life.

The Tree

The story of the first Christmas tree is like that. This legend has been handed down from generation to generation, and like so many such stories, it may or may not be true. Martin Luther, so the legend goes, while walking in the forests of Germany one Christmas eve, was suddenly aware of the beauty of the star-tipped sky twinkling thru the branches of the evergreens. The sight was so appealing to Luther, he rushed home and in attempting to describe it placed candles on the branches of a small pine to simulate the starlight. Tradition call this the first Christmas tree, though history shows that the evergreen, because of its year-round verdancy, has been worshipped as a deity by the druids who walked the German forests long before Luther was born, was used by the early Christians as a symbol of their enduring faith, and by the pagans Greeks and Romans as a wreath of distinction.

Whatever the origin of the origin of the Christmas tree may be, it has been adopted by almost every nation as a Christmas tradition and has come to symbolize the material aspect of festival-making, just as the

manger scene typifies the religious and spiritual side.

Ornaments Vary

While the Christmas tree itself is found in almost every country, its adornments have assumed characteristic national features. Apples, nuts, candies and cookies were the first to hang from the tree. From there, the originality and ingenuity of each nationality has made its own peculiar contribution. In Lithuania for example, straw from the fields was tediously fashioned into windmills, birdcages, bells and geometric designs to give a fragile beauty unmatched by anything modern industry has yet devised.

The snow of the Alps is represented on the Swiss tree, and gaily decorated pine cones and gilded nuts make an especially festive sight. The Ukrainian tree, surmounted by the six-pointed star of the Orthodox Church, is distinguished by long garlands of bright red cranberries. A reminder of their agricultural resources is found in the heap of straw at the foot of the Ukrainian tree, to remind people of the manger birthplace of the infant.

Polish Tree Spectacular

The intense national patriotism of the Scandinavian countries is expressed in the miniature flags strung in garlands, which are the principal decoration of the Swedish and Norwegian trees.

The French tree assumes a dainty elegance with its tinsel and snowball ornaments. The Polish tree is spectacular with its brightly colored paper peasants, clown and miniature toys, testifying to the artistic nature of its people.

Japan, adopting the tree from western civilization, decorates it with tangerines, and delicate little rice wafers which enclose fortune telling slips.

America, adding its own contribution of inventiveness, can be credited with the electric lights which today have assumed all shapes and sizes.

Santa's Customs Differ

Santa Claus has almost as varied an interpretation as the tree decorations. Essentially representing the spirit of giving at Christmas, he enters the home by the chimney tradition leaving his sleigh and reindeer on the roof.

In Holland, however, he uses

a white horse and so the children insure his stopping at their home by leaving carrots in their wooden shoes. Legendary origin of Santa is generally credited to the good St. Nicholas, the philanthropic bishop of European origin who is also honored on December 6th in this country as the contribution of the Dutch colonists who first introduced him in America. Santa is also known as Kriss Kringle in Germany and in France it is Le Petit Noel who fills the children's stockings.

A Traditional Feast

The Christmas dinner is a tradition with everyone. It is at once a recognition of the blessings of the harvest, an occasion for relaxation and merriment and a willingness to share one's good fortune with others. In some countries the traditional feast is held in the evening and comes to an end with midnight and church services, while in others the feasting and merrymaking are held after services.

But the format remains the same. It is a feast for the family and close friends. Special food and drink are a part of the ritual. In Poland, the Christmas wafer, of unleavened bread, is broken beneath the Christmas tree so that everyone present gets a small portion. In Denmark, following the roast goose, the Christmas pudding yields an almond to the lucky finder who thus receives an extra gift. In the Ukraine, a silver coin baked in the Christmas bread, brings similar good fortune to the finder. The Swedish dip bread into pork and sausage drippings "for good luck." The Norwegians share their Christmas dinner with the birds and animals with special foods being placed outdoors for their benefit. In Serbia the badnyak, or Yule log is cut to fall to the east at the moment of sunrise on the day before Christmas.

When the tree falls, the branches must not touch those of any other tree, lest it bring bad luck to the family for the coming year.

Crumbs Carry Message

On Christmas eve, the badnyak is sprinkled with wine and grain, the head of the house meanwhile offering a prayer that there will be much grain and wine in the coming year. The Christmas cake has a silver coin to bring good luck to the finder.

A bit of hay is placed beneath the Lithuanian dinner table to recall the birth of Christ. In Czechoslovakia, the family traditional supper is a solemn affair, with each dish representing part of the ritual. Crumbs from the floor at midnight from this feast, when thrown over the threshold, will reveal the prospective groom to the eligible maiden of the household.

In this season of merry-making, the singing of Christmas carols is as much a part of the occasion as the tree, and varies from the solemn simplicity of Silent Night to the tinkling refrain of Jingle Bells.

Origin of Carols

The original idea no doubt came from the singing of the angels, heralding the birth of Christ. The first Christmas carols to be sung as such however, supposedly originated in Greece where the Calad singers carol for coins on Christmas eve. St. Francis of Assisi is also credited with the impetus to use carols in services around the crèche, or manger. Like the individuality to be found in Christmas trees, each nationality has contributed its share to our repertoire of carols and even America has found its voice in "White Christmas" and other popular songs.

And thus Christmas as we know it in America, has become a feast of all nations. The contributions and cultures of the world have, like racial origins, become merged in the great tapestry of American tradition, to give testimony of the brotherhood of man, and to once again reiterate the message of the heralding angels:

"Glory to God . . . and on earth peace to men of good will."

Nodlaig Nait Cugat --
And Merry Christmas
To All Of You Too

If you're looking for something different in the way of saying "Merry Christmas" to your friends, the Museum of Science and Industry has a few timely suggestions.

As part of its annual display of Christmas trees decorated in the traditions of other countries, expressions of seasonal greetings by the various nations represented in the display are also shown. While all of these do not translate literally into the familiar "Merry Christmas" used in America and English-speaking countries, they all convey the best wishes of the Yuletide and express the hope of peace and good will toward all mankind.

So here's twenty times a Merry Christmas to you from the Museum:

Joyeux Noel - French

Glad Yul - Swedish

Wesołych Swiat - Polish

Feliz Navidad - Spanish (Mexican)
Chrystos Rozdzajetia Slawte Jehu - Ukrainian
Gledelig Jul - Norwegian
Vesele Vanocce - Czechoslovakian
Kala Christougena - Greek
Linksmu Kaledu - Lithuanian
Sretan Bozic - Yugoslavian
Boldgo Karacsony - Hungarian
Frohliche Weinachten - German
Zalig Kerstfeest - Dutch
Buon Natale - Italian
Glaedelig Jul - Dutch
Sretan Bozic - Croatian
Schonohavor Dzenout - Armenian
Nodlaig Nait Cugat and Beannact Oe Ort - Irish
and phonetically speaking it's "Christmas oh-may-dee-toe go-zimas" - Japanese
"Gohn haul seine on" - Chinese

Mistletoe Long
Used in Yule
Decorations

Mistletoe, so long associated with Christmas, is usually thought of as a holiday decoration with special uses for bashful swains or calculating girls. But mistletoe was not always a parlor sprig. The Druids called "all-heal," and attributed many virtues to it.

The early Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga, and perhaps that is how the custom of kissing under the mistletoe got its start.

Ancient histories and literature make frequent allusion to mistletoe and attributing magic powers to it including healing and protection against sickness.

Mistletoe is a parasite and is found in many places thru the world. It is quite common in the southern states. It sprouts from the branches of hardwood trees as well as conifers—usually the top branches. An aerial ladder such as metropolitan fire departments use would be an excellent means for picking mistletoe but even the owners of Rolls-Royces would find aerial trucks too expensive and anyway people who own Rolls aren't gathering mistletoe. So the hunters of game, shoot it down. A shotgun with a full choke barrel does the trick very well.

The Celts and others prefer the mistletoe that grows on oak trees, claiming that it has magical properties that other mistletoe lacks. Some of the ancients held mistletoe in such high regard that they decreed it could be cut only with a gold knife. And from the prices asked for the stuff now one could believe that gold knives are still used in cutting it up into little clusters.

National Tea
Sets Record

H. V. McNamara, president, National Tea Co., today reported record high sales for the four week period ending Dec. 3, 1955, which brings the company's total sales for the year to date, 48 weeks, in excess of their annual sales for the entire year of 1954.

National Tea Co. consolidated sales for the four week period ending December 3, 1955, were the highest of any four week period in the company's 56 years.

amounting to \$47,802,430 as compared with \$42,693,487 for the corresponding period of 1954, and an increase of 11.97 per cent. Sales for 1955, 48 weeks ending Dec. 3, totaled \$525,231,781 as compared to \$477,355,592 for the same period of 1954. This was an increase of \$47,876,189, or 10.03 per cent more than reported for the same period of 1954.

Continued sales increases at the rate of nearly one million dollars per week have pushed National's sales for 48 weeks nearly five million dollars ahead of sales for the entire year of 1954, when the company reported annual sales of \$520,300,324 with the four biggest weeks of the year yet to be reported, during which the company anticipates sales in excess of \$50 million. Actual results thus far, plus anticipated sales for the final four weeks of the year would indicate that the company's original goal of \$575 million in sales for the entire year of 1955 will soon be a reality.

The company reported 747 stores in operation as of Dec. 3, 1955, as compared with 715 stores operated at the same time last year.


Peace on earth,
Goodwill to
all men
1955
Chas. Burkhart
and Sons
Mokena, Ill.


1955

Grobarcik's Royal Blue
Joe, Vicky, Florence, Rosemary and Joie
Mokena, Illinois


1955
Clyde Yunker
Plumbing and Heating
Mokena, Ill. Tel. 5158


1955
May these be your happiest days
Kremel Korner
Mille and Bob
Mokena, Ill.


SINCERE
BEST
WISHES.
1955
Cooper and Hostert
Mokena, Ill.


TO ONE AND ALL
Mokena Electric
Mokena, Ill.


GREETINGS
May the spirit of Peace and Good Will that came into the world with Him on that first Christmas, abide with you and those dear to you, now and always...
MOKENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE


Greetings
Check us as a friend
wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Phil Hacker
Mokena, Ill.


HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
Florey's Service Station
Mokena, Ill.

"White Christmas" Wins Place on List of Holiday Traditions

While it has been in use only since 1942, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," has already taken its place among the favorite carols and song of Christmas.

The air is known in all lands and the words have been translated into many tongues. Its reception has been amazing.

Contrary to many reports "White Christmas" did not grow out of World War II. Berlin wrote it in 1940 when a Hollywood studio had an idea for a picture to be called "Holiday

Inn," co-starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire. A song was needed for each of the holidays of the year.

The picture was released in 1942, synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold a million copies in four months. Nothing is done by the publishers to exploit the song, yet each year as the holiday season approaches it automatically rings the bell. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of "God Bless America" which he

wrote during the first World War.

While on the subject of Christmas favorites it might be well to see how old some of them are. Samuel Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822; Dickens "Christmas Carol" was written in 1843; the first Christmas tree is said to have been set up in 1604; the earliest Christmas card is said to date back to 1842 but just who produced the first one is a matter of dispute.

The first Christmas carol can be said to have been the "Gloria in Excelsis" of the angels but of the popular carols today, "Adeste Fideles" is believed to be the oldest. It's origin is controversial, some claiming that it was a graduate of the Cistercians. Other date its composition from 1250 to 1680.

Even accepting 1680 "O Come All Ye Faithful"—for example—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," (1730); "Silent Night" (1818) and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (1868).

How Col. Clark Won Illinois -- Without a Shot

John W. Allen Southern Illinois University the grounds about long-abandoned Fort Massac at Metropolis. Thru the efforts of the D.A.R. is were made into the first Illinois state park in 1903. The recent addition of several hundred acres to this park rekindles interest in the log fort and also in Col. George Roger Clark, whose name is inseparably connected with it. This close association continues and is justified despite the very strong likelihood that Clark was never on the actual site of the fort.

George Rogers Clark, who was born in Virginia on Nov. 19, 1752, remains one of the great figures in early Illinois history, the dominant one during the period of the American Revolution. It was thru his efforts more than those of any other persons that Illinois, along with the remainder of the Old Northwest, became a part of the United States. Most of the military activities that Clark conducted to accomplish that objective were enacted in southern Illinois.

Before coming to the Illinois country, Clark had already attained a measure of distinction as a leader on the frontier.

--- And Now Come Uncle Sam With A Do-It-Yourself Income Tax Kit

The 1956 taxpayer assistance of the internal revenue service in the Chicago region, during the income tax filing period from Jan. 2 to April 16, 1956, will be aimed primarily at helping taxpayers to help themselves.

This new approach to taxpayer assistance in this region, which includes the state of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, was announced by regional commissioner, D. L. Olsen, who said it is in conformity with a policy laid down by the Washington office.

The service will furnish taxpayers advice and information but will not continue the former practice of completely preparing returns.

Taxpayer assistance activities conducted in the Chicago region during the past filing period expended 471,423 man-hours which resulted in a substantial disruption to normal audit and collection activities. Olsen pointed out that if the above manpower had been used on the examination of income tax returns and in the collection of taxes, it would have resulted in

a very substantial increase in revenue.

The internal revenue service will mail with the 1955 income forms adequate instructional material to cover the problems encountered by the average taxpayer in the preparation of his return. Telephone assistance will be provided by all district offices in the Chicago region to assist taxpayers with specific problems.

Regional Commissioner Olsen said that returns will be prepared for taxpayers who are physically or mentally unable to prepare their own returns. Other taxpayers who find it difficult to fully prepare their own returns may avail themselves of a self-help assistance method by which desk space and necessary materials will be furnished in order that they may prepare their own returns under the supervision of an internal revenue agent instructor.

Olsen pointed out that the internal revenue service plans to conduct an extensive educational program throughout this region to further assist taxpayers in the preparation of their future.

Since he was twenty years of age he had been a land surveyor, Indian fighter and explorer. He had wielded considerable influence in having the Kentucky country set aside as a county of Virginia instead of an independent state to be known as Transylvania. When this new country had been created, Clark was made a major of militia and given the task of defending the settlements against Indian attacks, this when he was 24 years of age.

An Imposing Figure In appearance Clark was an imposing figure. He was six feet tall, of strong and symmetrical build, red haired and with dark eyes and of dignified appearance. He had that personal magnetism evident in great leaders. Portraits of Clark show many of the same confidence and calmness evident in the portraits of Washington. Many remarked upon this and Clark took pride in the resemblance he bore to his great contemporary.

Upon being given the task of defending the frontier, Clark made bold plans. He could drive the British from their

posts at Detroit and Vincennes and from the Illinois country. To accomplish this purpose, Clark would have preferred to move directly against Detroit. The distance, difficulties of transportation and shortage of men and supplies made such a direct approach inadvisable. He therefore decided first to attack the British posts in the Illinois country.

When these plans were submitted to Gov. Patrick Henry and other Virginia leaders, they approved. Clark was commissioned as a lieutenant colonel, given orders for some essential military supplies and authorized to enlist 350 men.

Clark gathered these men and supplies on Corn Island in the Ohio just above the falls in the river where Louisville now stands. When all was in readiness, the soldiers were told that the expedition was to proceed against Kaskaskia. That night a number of them deserted. Others were eliminated because they were not considered physically equal to the arduous campaign that lay ahead. These desertions and eliminations reduced his forces to 175 men, a scant half the number he had sought. Undeterred, however, Clark promptly set out on the mission that was to win a great territory for the nation being created and to bring to its leader an undying fame.

No Time Wasted The falls of the Ohio were shot during a total eclipse of the sun, and all due haste was made downstream. They soon arrived at the mouth of the creek about a mile above deserted Fort Massac. Here Clark's men hid their boats and spare equipment and spent the night. On the next morning they met some hunters who had recently been in Kaskaskia. With these men as guides, the little army set out in single file thru the forest toward their objective. In three days they reached the open prairies west of Marion in Williamson county, where the trail was lost. Clark suspected treachery, and told the guide that he would be shot if he did not promptly discover the way. The trail was shortly found and the march resumed. On the evening of July 4, 1778, Clark's forces reached the Kaskaskia river at a farmhouse about three miles above the town. They found boats and crossed to the western side of the stream.

Clark divided his forces into two groups. One of these surrounded the town to cut off all avenues of escape. The other went directly to the fort, found the gate unlocked, surprised the commander de Rocheblave and captured him. Before morning the entire town had been dismantled. All this took place without the firing of a shot or the injury of a man. Cahokia, Prairie du Rocher and St. Philippe likewise fell without a struggle. Emissaries to Vincennes accomplished the same end without incident. All pledged allegiance to the American cause. Clark was in full possession of the Illinois country.

Indians, hearing of the manner in which Clark had supplanted the British in the re-

gion, came to smoke the pipe of peace. Fortune had smiled upon the venture. The first part of Clark's campaign in the Illinois country had been successful. The second part of his Illinois campaign, one of the most incredible in American history, followed in a few months. (Second part will follow later).

Ryan Lists Yule Menus for Co. Institutions

President Daniel Ryan announced the following menus will be served at the Institutions of Cook county on Christmas day.

At County hospital: Breakfast: grapefruit half-Cereal with whole milk and sugar—bread and butter—coffee

Dinner: celery hearts—mixed sweet pickles—roast young tom turkey—savory dressing—giblet gravy—mashed potatoes—candied sweet potatoes—old fashioned cranberry sauce—pineapple slice and cottage cheese ball on curly endive with maraschino cherry garnish—honey celery seed dressing—holiday ice cream—Christmas candies—bread and butter—tea—milk

Supper: turkey broth with rice—crackers—oatmeal cooky—frozen Italian prune plums—bread and butter—tea—milk

Infirmity Patients: Breakfast: dry cereal—whole milk and sugar—bacon—bread and butter—coffee—milk

Dinner: roast young tom turkey—celery dressing—giblet gravy—candied sweet potatoes—cranberry relish—bread and butter—nesselrode ice cream—coffee—milk

Supper: mulligatawny soup—sliced cold meat and cheese—bread and butter—fruit cake—coffee—milk

T.B. Patients: Breakfast: coffee cake—dry cereal with whole milk and sugar—bacon—bread and butter—coffee—milk

Key—celery dressing—giblet gravy—candied sweet potato—cranberries relish—frozen green beans—sliced orange salad—bread and butter—nesselrode ice cream—glass of whole milk

Supper: vegetable soup—sliced cold meat and cheese—cream ed rice—holiday salad—bread and butter—fruit cake—glass of whole milk

Orchard Hill Pupils Plan for Christmas

Students at the Orchard Hill Farm Kindergarten are busy preparing for Christmas and the holidays. They have been learning the meaning of sharing and surprises by making presents for their parents and by planning a trip to Oak Forest hospital. They went to Oak Forest Dec. 14, taking cards they had made and distributed cookies as they sang carols.

Dec. 19, they will have a program for each other, dramatizing the Christmas story and learning

about the celebrations of other lands and religious backgrounds. The school term will end December 21 with a party to which the mothers have been invited. School will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956, with a study of trains climaxed by a trip to the roundhouse to ride a real train and the construction of a child sized train in the work room.

\$1 CARE Parcel Feeds Family of Five for Month

Every dollar contributed to: CARE, Chicago, will deliver a CARE package containing 20 pounds of U. S. surplus butter, dry milk and cheese to a needy family overseas thru CARE's giant food crusade, it was announced today by Miss Martha L. David, midwest CARE director.

The dairy products are being given free to CARE from our government's surplus food stockpile now valued at over \$7 billion. CARE is appealing to Americans for contributions of one dollar or more—each dollar will pay the packing and distribution costs of one 20 pound package. Each package will carry the name and address of the American donor and a message of friendship and good will. CARE states that the special \$1 packages contain enough nourishing food to feed a family of five for a full month.

Urging \$1 contributions, CARE points out that while America has a bountiful food supply: "In Greece, tonight, a family goes to bed hungry. In West Germany, a refugee family needs supplementary foods. In Asia,

a child cries from hunger. These are but a few of the 500 million of the world's peoples who daily struggle in the never-ending battle against hunger."

Contributors may choose the country they wish to help. Each package will bear the name and address of the American donor, and will be distributed to a hungry child, family or institution chosen by CARE on the basis of greatest need.

Although Americans, through their government, are giving the food to CARE free, the donations are necessary as that agency must raise \$1 for each 20 to 22 lb. package in order to meet the costs of packing and distributing the food abroad. Donations are not limited to the Christmas season, as CARE will continue to distribute the special packages overseas thruout the winter season.



Greetings
Holiday joy, deep and lasting, is our sincere wish for all our friends this season.

Hennings
Midwest Store
New Lenox, Ill.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Let us harken to the clear-voiced choristers, as they hail the approach of another Christmas! May you partake in fullest measure of all of the joys of the season and carry its inspiration with you into the New Year.



RUDY'S FOUNTAIN & LUNCH

17269 Oak Park Ave.

Tinley Park, Ill.



Dina's Barber Shop

Mokena, Ill.



Whitaker Insurance Agency
New Lenox, Ill.

Greetings



For all our friends we wish this to be a season of significance. A holiday when peace mingles with merriment, love with good fellowship, good works with good will. And may the spirit of Christmas abide with you and those dear to you, now and always.

ORLAND STATE BANK

ORLAND PARK, ILL.

U. of I. Enrollment Shows Big Increase

Enrollment increased 2,296 over last year at the University of Illinois. It now totals 26,671.

On the Urbana-Champaign campus there are 18,075 students; in the Chicago professional units—medicine, dentistry,

pharmacy, nursing—1,651; at Chicago Undergraduate Division on Navy Pier, 4,310; and in off-campus classes in 65 towns, 2,635.

Now that many stores are open evenings for the Christmas rush, the Chicago Motor Club asks drivers to be extra alert when driving through business district.



Background Scripture: Luke 1:5-80;
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Christmas Songs

Lesson for December 25, 1955

DID the angels sing when Christ was born? Some prosaic and unimaginative people say they didn't. True enough, Luke never says there was music. All he says is that the "multitude of the heavenly host" (he does not even say they were angels) were praising God and "saying, Glory to God in the highest..." Surely Christian art and Christian story is not wrong in thinking of this as song, not mere recitation or speech-making. At any rate, if the angels did not sing such words, the church has sung them. All down through the Christian centuries Christmas has been a singing time. You cannot suggest all that Christmas means in simple spoken prose; you have to sing.



Dr. Foreman

Beauty in a Jangled World
Luke, who had an ear for such things, put into his gospel not less than four poems connected with the birth of Christ. Of these the "Glory in the highest" is the shortest. The others are the words of Mary (Luke 1:47-55), of Zechariah (1:67-79) and of Simeon (chap. 2:29-32). In the R.S.V. these are printed as poetry, as they really are. (The reader will note other poetic passages, but these are the four most famous ones.) The church has set all these to music many times over, and in some churches they are sung every week. Mary's song like the others has been given a Latin name, from their first words in the Latin Bible: "Magnificat" for Mary's song, "Benedictus" for Zechariah's, "Gloria in excelsis" for the angels', and "Nunc Dimittis" for Simeon's. But modern church-goers do not always realize that each of these poems was called forth in some way by the birth of Jesus. This is as it should be. What poetry is to language and to sound, the coming of Christ is to this world of humanity. In the midst of all the jangling, wrangling, maddening and often meaningless noises of the world, in the midst of all the stupid ordinary soon-forgotten outpouring of talk, talk, talk, a lovely poem comes bringing beauty and meaning, like a rose in a junk-yard. So in the midst of our jangling world Christ comes bringing meaning and joy and peace.

Some Will Not Listen
To some—to too many—Christmas means nothing. "Silent Night" is a tune to be tired of, nothing more. The angels might as well never have sung, the Story never written. Readers of TIME magazine will recall an article last July 18 about a writer who is typical of many men and women in these times. He knows there is such a thing as the way of Love, for every cross on every church proclaims it, and every Christmas carol sings it. But he will not accept it. He chooses the way of defiance and despair. To him, life is a wandering in the dark, with nothing but his own candle which will soon go out.

But Some Have Heard
On the other hand there are many, and among them some of mankind's best, who have found in the Christian faith something more than merely a story, a lovely legend, a song for little children, something which it would be pleasant, but impossible, to believe. A good book to get for the new year is one called "This I Believe about Jesus Christ" (edited by J. C. Monsma; Revell & Co., New York). It is a collection of testimonies to Jesus Christ, by an impressive variety of men and women. College presidents, executives of great business firms, scientists, politicians, persons in many walks of life, all write on the same theme, what Christ has meant to them. Any one who thinks that Christianity is a religion only for weak characters ought to read this book. Any one who thinks that Christ is attractive only to children, might well read this book and learn better. The writers by their testimonies show that not alone for ancient and legend-loving times, not only for simple peasants in primitive lands, but for modern men, hard-headed, highly educated, burdened with great responsibilities, Christ brings meaning and beauty as well as power. Strong voices in every land join in heavenly hosts in praise to God who has given us his Son.

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HOMER

Lockport, R. 1
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Season's Greetings:
To every friend, each one held dear,
My heart sends hope of Christmas cheer,
With the Christ-Child hovering ever near,
Both now and through the whole New Year.

Elizabeth Anderson.
The Pilgrim Fellowship group had charge of the morning church service Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Muth. Thursday evening, Dec. 22, they will go caroling around the neighborhood. They will also assist with the Christmas eve service at the church and the Rev. H. M. Finley will be in charge of the devotional part of the program. Because of the Rev. Muth being hospitalized there will be no service Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jungles of New Lenox were hosts to the C. A. C. group Friday evening in their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Frank Kolar is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowley and son James of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, who have recently returned from Hawaii, were Sunday dinner guests at Robert Burch's.

Royal Neighbors' Election
The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Good Luck camp of Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Theresa Hemphill; vice oracle, Gladys Kesser; past oracle, Evelyn Welter; recorder, Madelein Welter; receiver, Ida Harrington; marshal, Eleanor Wies; assistant marshal, Eloise Anderson; chancellor, Anna White; inner sentinel, Marie Cagwin; outer sentinel, Ida Daley, manager, elected for three year term, Marie Welter. The hostesses for the January meeting will be Mesdames Florence Homering, Marion Ballew, Mary White and Dorothy Lister.

The Woodmen of Homer will meet with Walter Konow Jan. 4. Henry Rodgers visited his friend, George Orcutt, in Silver Cross hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koechel of Wautoma, Wis., spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers.

Homer twp. shared in the Ford Foundation Fund recently when Shady Oaks Camp on Parker road received over \$37,000 to carry on its work for cerebral palsy patients.

Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood are the parents of a son, born Dec. 15 in Silver Cross hospital. The baby has two older sisters.

Mrs. Edna Mergler spent a few days last week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Carlson and Lana left Friday evening to spend the weekend with relatives in Sheldon, Wis. Saturday afternoon they will attend the wedding of Gerald J. Werten, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burch, and David Weber of Minneapolis.

Christel Koehler was recently issued a permit for a 5 room dwelling to be built on 167th st. east of Parker road.

Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Konow will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ott of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ritter and son, Mark of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeates and Richard, Jr. of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wies and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wies and Barbara of Homer.

The Martin Jungles and their

daughter Jean, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jungles and family of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muehler and daughters of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sievert and Donald Waldvogel of Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rowley will go to Lockport to dine with their granddaughter, Mrs. William Rutter and family. They will also visit in the Elmer Rowley home in the afternoon and have a family tree at their own home in the evening.

The Jerome Paddocks will entertain at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd will have a group of their children at home.

A 2-0 John Loucks will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loucks.

Mrs. Verna Ault of Kansas City will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Mergler and her sister, Mrs. George Burcham and family.

Emily Kolar is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kolar, who will have a family dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Christel Koehler will have a four o'clock dinner for a group of relatives and friends.

The Henry Rodgers and their daughters will have a group of relatives in their home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch will be guests of the Clarence Rowleys in Plainfield.

HOMER CHURCH

Phillip Muth, pastor
Walter Boyce, superintendent
Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:45 a.m.

Will County GOP to Nominate 2 for Assembly

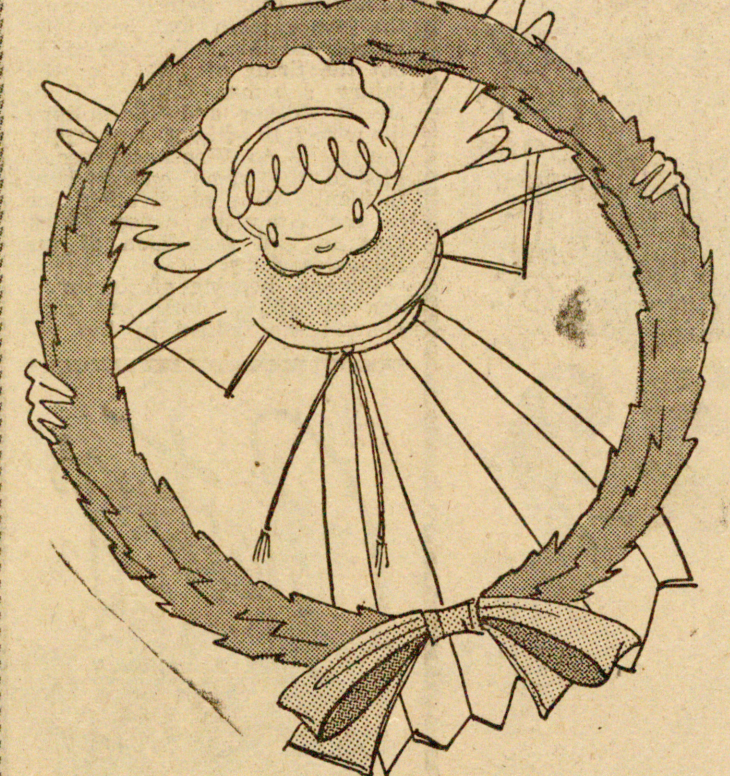
The Republicans will nominate two candidates for state representative in the new 37th house district when the primary is held next April 10.

The Democrats have not yet decided how many they will nominate but there have been



Sorny's
Mokena, Ill.

Merry CHRISTMAS



More of life's joy and gladness,
More of its peace and cheer,
More of its faith and glory
May Christmas bring you each year.

Schiek's Dairy
Mokena, Ill.

reports, that they too will choose two candidates.

Three representatives will be elected in November, 1956, and if each party nominates two in the primary it will mean a contest in the fall. In the past, when Will and DuPage counties formed the 41st district, which was predominantly Republican, that party had been in the habit of nominating two in the primary and the Democrats one. That meant that the state representative race was decided in the spring as the nominations were tantamount to election.

At the last session of the legislature the state was reapportioned. Will county is still linked with DuPage county as a senatorial district but Will county was designated as a house district in itself—the 37th. It is possible, according to politicians that if the county continues to grow it will become two house districts.

Joliet itself has been giving the Democrats a shade the best of it in a number of elections but the county as a whole is considered to be Republican.

The Republican committee that decided the party would nominate two candidates for state representative next April had its meeting in Joliet last Saturday. The committee is made up of C. H. Peterson, chairman of the G.O.P. county central committee, and two committeemen, Elmer Cooper, of Mokena, vice chairman, and Dr. C. M. Faulkner, of Manhattan.

Speaker of the House Warren Wood of Plainfield, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Republican primary. Whether the Democrats decide to nominate one, two or three candidates for state representative may be many will seek the office on a determining factor as to how both sides of the fence. Some

may be willing to go thru one campaign but not two.

The cumulative system of voting is also a factor. A vote for one candidate for state representative in the fall gives him three; a vote for two gives each 1½ votes; a vote for three would give each a vote.

If each party nominates two candidates in the spring, a vote for one would still give him three votes and if one marked a cross in the square before two names each would get 1½ votes. But one couldn't vote for more than two candidates because only two could be nominated. Therefore in the primary, ballots marked for three candidates would not count for any of the three.

The reason one can vote for three candidates in the fall is because three are to be elected.

Mistletoe was held in veneration by the ancient Celts and Teutons.

When flames crackle forth from the yule log it portends good luck for the coming year.

Those who give themselves grow richer.

St. Lucy's day, Dec. 3, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden.

Worcestershire mistletoe was sought to render cattle prolific and avert bad luck from the dairy herd.



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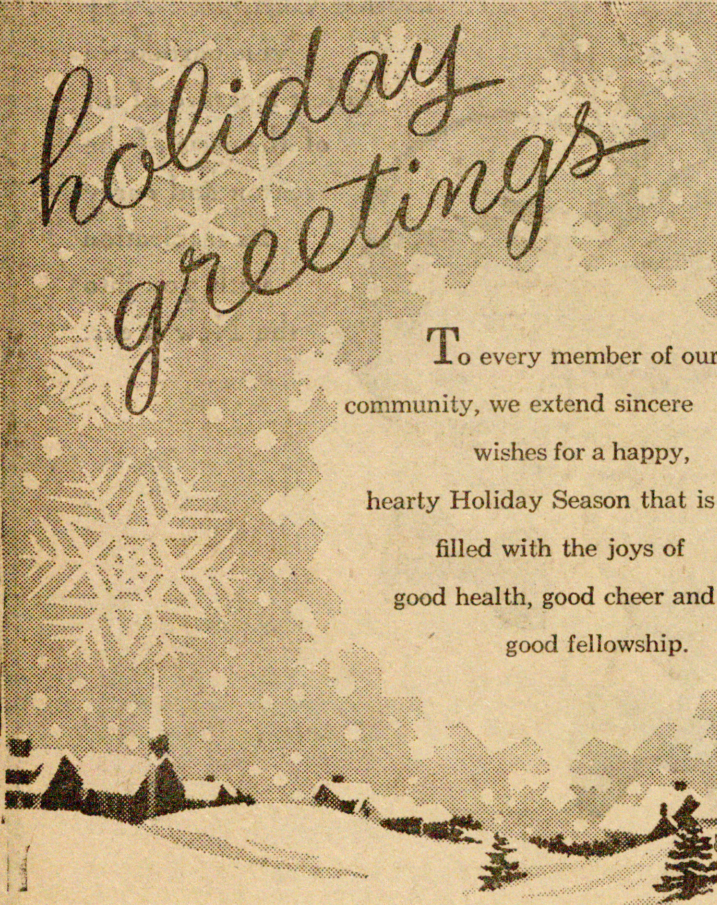


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Circuit Judge

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Brun's Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge
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Brun's Laundromat
New Lenox, Ill.

The Chicago Motor Club says over 4 out of 10 fatal accidents in the rural areas are non-collision accidents. Most of these were caused by driving off the road.

The Lincoln Log



Future Teachers

Friday, Dec. 9, the F.T.A. sponsored a skit entitled "A Teacher is Born" over the PA system for the student body to hear. It was presented with the following cast: Beata Wajda, narrator; Patricia Bradley, Miss Genevieve Jones; Ted Dunham, Jack Lloyd, a senior; Patty Dath, Barbara Williams, a senior girl; Pat Wilson, Joyce Lloyd; Buddy Lail, Bob Henderson; and Roger Swart Bill Smith.

All the action takes place at Springdale high school. Miss Jones is a very popular teacher and all the students seem to look forward to her class in government. Poor Jack almost loses his girl and his friends when he announces that he wants to become a teacher. However, with the help of Miss Jones, everyone is persuaded

that teaching is after all a most worthy profession. The F.T.A. had Mrs. Beattie as guest speaker during their meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Beattie is a teacher of mentally retarded children. She showed the group a film and gave a talk on the school in which she teaches which is located on Gougar road east of Joliet. They are planning to have her return a second time to give her an opportunity to answer some of the questions which time did not allow on the first trip.

Yearbook Progresses

The first section of the 1955 yearbook is to be sent into the lithographer before school closes for the holidays. Several members of the staff have been keeping late hours several evenings a week for the past month arranging and typing copy. The first third of the book will include three pages of original art done by Paul Padzuikas, art editor of the AEGIS. This section is made up of the pictures of the Board of Education, faculty and staff, and the individual pictures of the members of the four classes. The remainder of the book which will be completed during the early part of the new year will be composed of the clubs, organizations, and athletics. It seems extremely difficult for the student not associated with this publication to realize how much work and planning

it involves. Only the other day a senior boy inquired if the yearbooks would be delivered earlier this year than last. (Which was mid-May) Somehow he expected that they were scheduled to appear some time in December. Actually work is only beginning for the staff at that time.

Name Section Leaders

James Cooper, president of the Lincoln-Way band, announced section leaders who were appointed by the officers and the director, Robert C. Taylor. Section leaders are picked on the basis of leadership, reliability, and musical ability. These leaders selected were: Jim Warning, clarinet; Len Cullison, French horn; Bill McCormick, percussion; Paul Schuh, flute, oboe, bassoon, bass clarinet; Ken Case, bass; Larry Phifer, baritone and trombone; Jim Stauffenberg, saxophone; and Ted Hurst, cornet.

Band Clinic

Members of the Lincoln-Way band attended a concert on Dec. 7 which was the opening of the midwest band clinic. The concert was given by the U. S. Navy Band was held in the Civic Opera house in Chicago.

The thirteen members who attended were Larry Cullison, Charles Otto David McGuire, Jeanette Sievert, Joan Teague, Lorraine Redman, Terry Marshall, Keith Liston, Anthony Dina, Les Van Orstrand, Larry Verne Ullrich, Larry Phifer and Virgil Hammond.

Other sessions which were held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Sherman hotel were attended by Robert C. Taylor, director of the band, along with directors and musicians from 46 states, Mexico and Canada.

At these sessions concerts were given by seven bands including the Norman (Oklahoma) high school band, the Barrie, Ontario collegiate band and the first All-American Bandmasters band. Other features were a cornet-trumpet recital by Rafael Mendez, the world famous cornetist, and a marching demonstration by the Horace Mann high school band of Gary, Ind.

The clinic was brought to a fitting climax by a grand finale banquet at which Edwin M. Steckel, a musical humorist, was the main speaker.

Attend Grain Show

On December 9 several of the FFA boys attended a grain show at the Reddick high school. They left here about eight o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Van Rheeden, and reached Reddick at 9:30. The grain put on display included samples of corn, wheat, rye, oats, and beans as well as chickens and eggs. Al Rasmussen took the most awards among the local boys with the nine entries he had. Dinner was served to the group and a warm furnace provided to sit by. The boys felt they gained a lot from their trip and the judges' pointers.

FFA Chooses Officers

Jim Hobbs was re-elected Tuesday for the second semester as president of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Other officers elected were Art Fuglsang, vice-president; Garrett White, secretary; Jim Stauffenberg, treasurer; Roy Koerner, reporter; and Charles Mark, sentinel. It is customary to elect new officers each semester. Two new offices, parliamentarian and chaplain, added to the chapter at this election. The boys holding these positions are Bob Hermann and Harry Johnson.

All candidates for office were nominated by petition with six signers. They must have a scho-

lastic average of at least a C to be eligible for office.

The fellows who are holding these offices say that they are really going to do their part in building up the Lincoln-Way chapter of the FFA.

Use Geometric Designs

The plane geometry classes, after finishing the study of geometric constructions, have been working on a project which would make use of these constructions. A number of the students decided to do imitation stained glass windows. They made their designs on black construction paper and then they cut out parts of the design and fitted in these cut outs with colored cellophane. When these are held up to a light they look like miniature stained glass windows.

Three of the students worked together on a large design for the large window next to the door of the geometry class room. These three students, Judith Feil, Tom Dunham and Jim Staley, have created a very effective Christmas window which we invite you all to stop by and see.

Some of the students made their designs on paper plates, and white paper and then colored them.

Number Lover's Corner

Here are the answers for last week's puzzles:

1. He got each digit of his four numbers by subtracting each digit of their numbers from 9. For example—3364 corresponds to 4635.

2. They will be arranged in a square with 5 trees in each row, 5 rows across, 5 rows down, and two diagonals will each have 5 trees.

Now try these new ones. 1. Assume that you owned a 40 pound iron bar. Now see if you can break it into 4 pieces with which you can weigh on a balance-scale all the weights from 1 to 40 pounds. Remember that you have a balance-scale so you can put one or more weights on either side.

2. A man starting to work for an employer asked what seemed a meager price for his services. He would get 1 cent for the first day, 2 cents for the second day, 4 cents for the third day and so on. Can you figure out how much he earned in 30 days?

YOUTH SPEAKS

By Marlice Gine
Grade 8

Miss Rogers' fifth grade went on a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry on Wednesday.

While they were there they saw the display of Christmas trees. After going to the Submarine and Coal Mine, they visited the other display in groups of threes and fours. The trip was enjoyed by all who went on it.

By Linda Nelson
Grade 7

Rooms 302 and 101 at the Tinley Park school, will give their Christmas party this afternoon, Dec. 22. Each room will celebrate its own Christmas party.

Mrs. Lankens' room is planning on singing Christmas carols, playing games; putting on a puppet show "Patty's Christmas"; a gift exchange. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Moore (room mothers) will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Phillip's room is celebrating Christmas by singing carols, dancing and choral readings. Included in their program will be customs of Christmas in other lands. They will also have a gift exchange and refreshments.

By Fran Swisher
Grade 8

The Tinley Park school chorus

went Christmas caroling Tuesday, Dec. 20. With the school music teacher, Mrs. J. Brett-hauer the chorus, made up of seventh and eighth graders visited neighbors and friends, including numerous shut-in and Tinley's older residents, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

When they returned the carolers were served hot chocolate and donuts.

By Sharon Jochum
Grade 8

Mrs. oelen Sandigges' eighth grade room, 401 and Miss Frances Thurson's eighth grade room 300 went on a field trip to the planetarium and the field museum.

They left from the school in the morning and heard the lecture given at the planetarium based on the fixture of the stars as they were at the time of Christ's birth. Many other interesting facts were also stated.

The students ate their lunch and then went to the Field Museum where they spent about one hour before the buses left to return home.

GREEN GARDEN

Mrs. Katharine Heisner
Frankfort 4902

The WSCS met in the Methodist church last Wednesday noon for their annual Christmas party and potluck dinner. A Christmas program followed the dinner when the Peotone Mixed high school chorus, directed by David Hughes, sang a number of Christmas carols. A 50c donation was given by each WSCS member for missions, and also a basket of groceries to a needy family. Mrs. Harold Ullrich and Mrs. Stewart Vanderbilt were dining room chairmen and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen and Mrs. Walter Kopman kitchen committee. A stork shower was given following the Christmas party for the pastor's wife, Mrs. John Vautrin, by the WSCS. Many lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Vautrin, who was also given a Christmas gift as well as the president, Mrs. Stewart Vanderbilt, by the WSCS members.

The MYF of the Methodist church went caroling Wednesday evening and later gathered at the Harold Ullrich home for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Vautrin are the proud parents of a daughter born Dec. 14, in Silver Cross hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and will be named Hollie Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bettenhausen entertained at a pre-Christmas family dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Bettenhausen and family of Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bettenhausen and David of Peotone and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bettenhausen and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bettenhausen and their families.

ST. JOHN EV. and REFORMED Church of Green Garden
Worship service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH
John Vautrin, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

In Philadelphia in 1954 coal won 75 per cent of the market for electric utility fuel while in the rest of Pennsylvania outside Philadelphia coal was used 100 per cent to produce electric power.

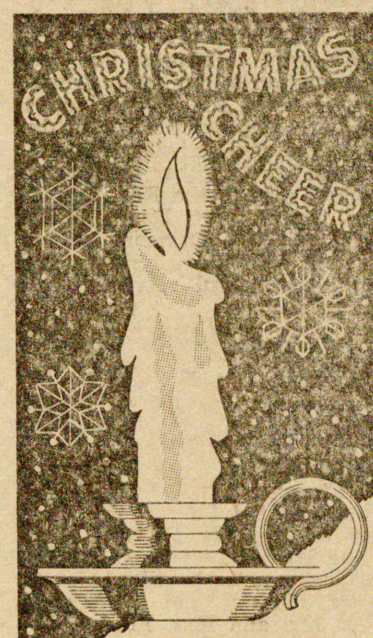
Detroit Edison Company's New River Rouge plant will begin operations in February, 1956, and when the first three units are operating, in November, 1957, they will require 7,500 tons of coal a day.

Extra Dressing Can Serve as Garnish

Dressing usually dresses up the traditional holiday turkey, but you can also use it to decorate the platter, says Dorothy Figue, University of Illinois foods specialist.

Make extra dressing and put it in muffin tins. Cover them with foil and place in the oven for the last hour of roasting. When you're ready to serve, unmold them and use with parsley on the platter as garnishes.

Hopkins County in 1954 was West Kentucky's leading producer of coal through surface mining operations, with an output last year of more than 4,700,000 tons.



May your Christmas candle light a world of peace

Morry Larson

Mokena, Ill.

Bright HOLIDAY WISHES

May your holiday

happiness glow brightly

this Christmas and

may its warmth remain

with you forever.



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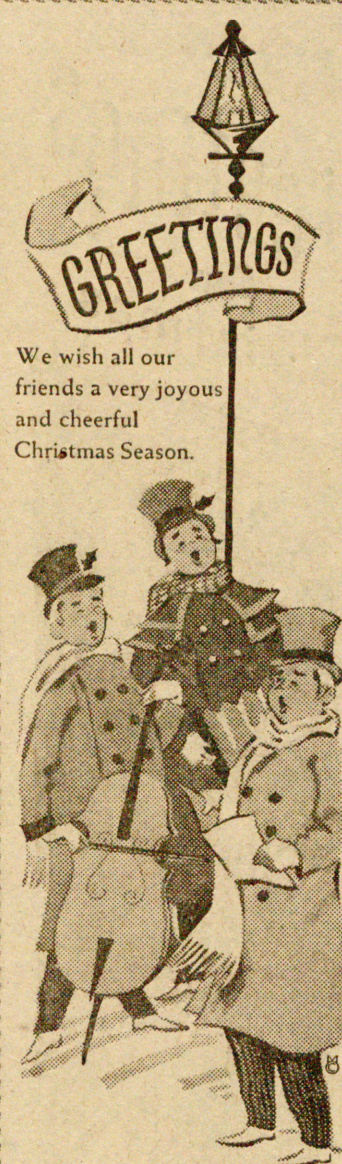
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Economy Food

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Bob Berls - Plumber

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Your visibility is greatly reduced in autumn since dusk arrives earlier. The Chicago Motor Club warns motorists to be more alert and drive slower during autumn.



May peace
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be yours this
Christmas Day.
Henry Kohler
Salesman for Service
Bakery
Tinley Park, Ill.



And all
the joys of
Christmas be
yours this day
A. O. Bruns & Son
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GREETINGS

To all our
community
we offer
best wishes.

This and That Shop
New Lenox, Ill.

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Katharine Heiser
Frankfort 4902

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our dear brother and uncle, George F. Sievert; also for the lovely floral offerings and to the Rev. Erich Bizer for his comfort words.

WILLIAM SIEVERT and family
FRED SIEVERT and family
HERMAN LANGRADER and family, and
MRS. ALMA HINSPETER

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother; also to the Rev. Ben F. Day, the organist, Donna Miller and Mrs. John Dawson soloist, for their comforting services, and for the beautiful flowers and memorial gifts.

THE RAY WARNING FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler at Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kohlhaugen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Friday night in the latter's home in Joliet. A 6 o'clock potluck dinner was served. Guests from Frankfort were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohlhaugen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breidert, Miss Viola Lankousky and Mrs. Burton Breidert and Bobby and Mrs. Walter Barton of St. Louis, Mo. A purse was presented to each honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Diane and Steve of Park Forest were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuser, Mrs. William Wischover and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Breidert and Bobby were among those from here who attended the 40th wedding anniversary Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Pfeifer at New Lenox. Mrs. Breidert poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkers attended the Trailway Girl Scouts Christmas party held Wednesday night at Kankakee.

Frank Folkers of Chicago is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkers recently visited Herbert Hildendorf at the Veterans hospital at Dwight, where he underwent surgery. He is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Telfer of Morris were the dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Day Saturday.

David Glenn was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman, and Deborah Christine, the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tewes when they were baptized Sunday morning by the Rev. Ben F. Day, during the morning services in the Methodist church.

Sponsors for the Erdman baby were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erdman, and for the Tewes baby, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Misun of Lansing. Later a dinner was served in the Tewes home. Guests beside the sponsors, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tewes and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and son of Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DePorto.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lund were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwaite at La Grange Sunday evening at an Egg Nog Christmas party.

Ten members were received into the Methodist church Sunday morning. They were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grotewald, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bettenhausen, Mrs. Lloyd Tewes and Mrs. Dean Fisher.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Ben F. Day last Tuesday evening in the Methodist church parlors, sponsored by the WSCS. All ladies of the church were guests with about 50 in attendance. The honored guest received many lovely gifts. The evening was spent playing games and later a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kochel spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bornet at Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klier entertained their card club in their home Saturday evening. A gift exchange and Christmas party was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Milton Subbert, Wilbert Klier and Clyde Reils.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sieman entertained their family at a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schinkowski and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seemann and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seemann and Barbara Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schinkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dralle entertained dinner guests Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of the christening of their infant daughter, Jill Ann, who was baptized later by the Rev. Ben F. Day. Sponsors were Mrs. Paul Lambrecht and Mrs. Jack Ewing. Other guests were Paul Lambrecht and children, Jack Ewing and children, Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dralle and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ullrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dralle attended a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Menzer at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reils and family visited his parents, the Leroy Reils at Peotone following the program at the church, Sunday evening.

The Honey Bees met Dec. 16 in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. with Vivienne Eisenbrandt presiding. Talks were given by Betty Chapmen on party a month project; Cherri Farrel, on planning a party; Gail Hobson on manners for parties and by Beverly Kluth on "Down to Earth."

Mrs. John Samuels showed the girls how to make candles. They also made Christmas trees. Hostesses were Nancy Smith and Marcia Schweizer. The Party a Month will be held Dec. 28 in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. The committee for the party consists of Ann Cummings, Dorothy and Beverly Kluth, Rosemary Rite and Wanda and Joyce Martin. Members absent will pay

10c. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. All scrap books must be turned in at this meeting.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Adult choir practice.

Sat. confirmation class at 9 a. m. followed by children choir rehearsal at 11 a. m.
7 p. m. Sr. Youth Fellowship.

FRANKFORT METHODIST CHURCH

Tel. Frankfort 3481
Ben F. Day, pastor

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.

Every Sunday:
Nursery at 9:15 with mothers in charge.

Every Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Every Saturday, 9 a. m. Young Peoples choir rehearsal.

Every Sunday 7:30 p. m. Senior MYF meets in the parsonage.

No Senior MYF meeting Dec. 25.

Sun. Dec. 25—Special Christmas worship service 9:30 a. m.

Fri. Dec. 23—Junior and Intermediate MYF carolling and Christmas parties; meet at the church 6:30 p. m. After carolling.

Classes for all ages.

Intermediates party in the church and Juniors in the Henry Landau home.

Sat. Dec. 24—7:30 p. m. Service of carols and candles for 45 minutes to usher in the birth of the Christ! The senior MYF will assist the pastor in this service. A special candle lighting service is included. The public is invited.

Wed. Dec. 28—Membership and Evangelism commission 7:30 p. m. upstairs in church.

Sat. Dec. 31—Senior MYF Watch Night party in church 9:30 p. m. Guests are invited. Services in sanctuary at 11:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

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the sides. Fill the container and pack the cookies firmly, but don't crush them.

A double box with filler between the boxes is a good choice for mailing. Be sure to wrap tightly with heavy paper and cord, and mark the box "perishable."

Roost Ramblings Extra Dressing Can Serve as Garnish

By Lem Leghorn

As an enterprising young chap of three, Davy Crockett reputedly "kilt himself a bar." Now this here bar prob'ly won't be tackin' Davy at the time. But even at that tender age, Davy realized that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Or as Davy himself would have put it, "A slug of buckshot saves puttin' a lot of me shot on me bar scratches."

A puffed eyeball accomplishes the same purpose in saving medicine for you flock of pullets. We've got some fancy cures But they still cost money and nowadays for chicken diseases, it's money that can be saved often times.

A big disease—that is, a rough one—is usually preceded by a bunch of little ones that gradually wear down the birds. Those little worms, lice and mites can be big villains. They often pave the way for bigger and more disastrous diseases. Check regularly for these parasites.

Sometimes diseases come by invitation. You may invite your neighbors to the hen house. Although a very fellow, he may have shoes loaded with germs that can clobber your flock. Keep others out of the hen house. And don't use other people's coops—or second hand feed sacks around your birds.

Like I've said before, screened windows keep out wild birds. And wild birds often carry disease germs to the feed troughs.

Good litter management will keep parasite problems to a minimum. Deep litter is best. That's what other poultry experts think, too. It's easier to keep deep litter dry. Deep litter encourages the growth and longevity of a lot of disease organisms.

To guard against diseases effectively, make routine checks on your flock. Check 'em for lice, mites and the like. If you find some of the little stinkers using your flock for a feeding station, you can get rid of them easily.

But if you notice a sudden drop in production, sneezing or the like, a drop in feed consumption, or a more than normal death loss, call your serviceman right away. This is one of the reasons why you should keep production and feed records on your flock. Sometimes even the serviceman won't know the correct treatment right away, but he has ways of finding out. An early call to the serviceman can save you cash, mash, and chickens.

Take a tip from ol' Davy. Shoot th' bar afore he scratches much.

Hazard Days

Turkeys are not the only creatures which experience a drop in life expectancy during the holiday season.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season also is the most year for homo sapiens—that's hazardous single period of the us.

Last year, according to National Safety Council statistics, 515 persons were accidentally killed in two days at Christmas 392 of these deaths—fire and time. Traffic accidents caused miscellaneous accidents, 123.

Over two days at New Year's 362 persons were killed—296 in

traffic accidents, 66 in fire and miscellaneous accidents.

This is a total of 877 killed needlessly at what should be the happiest time of the year for everyone.

Year after year the accident toll hits a peak in December. The holiday season coincides with many winter traffic hazards. In many parts of the country streets and highways are dangerously slippery. Fog, rain, snow, sleet and fewer hours of daylight reduce the visibility of bow driver and pedestrian.

Family get-togethers, impel people to drive long distances regardless of weather. Shopping draws more people onto the streets. And, of course, there is more drinking than at any other time of the year.

It is a season of gaiety, to be sure, but gaiety to be enjoyed only if you resolve to protect yourself from accident and to "Be Your Brother's Keeper."

"MARCH OF MEDICINE"

Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical firm, announced today that Chicago's educational TV station, WTTW, will join with the Chicago Medical Society and the American Medical Association in presenting a ten-week series of the distinguished documentary telecasts "March of Medicine." The first of these half-hour programs will be telecast Wednesday night, December 14, at 9:00 p. m. CST.

Since WTTW, one of sixteen non-profit educational stations

currently in operation, permits no advertising or commercial messages, the step taken by SKF in offering the "March of Medicine" series is considered a pioneering contribution toward commercial-free, high quality scientific television. James Robertson, Program Manager at WTTW, hailed the event as "... a noteworthy example of industry's potential contribution to educational TV."

The December 14 telecast, entitled "We, the Mentally Ill", is a penetrating study of the nation's most pressing health problem as seen and told by mental patients themselves. Highlighting the program will be a historical drama based on the life of Dorothea Lynde Dix, 19th Century benefactress in the cause of the mentally ill, enacted by patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

The program will also demonstrate dramatic new medicines which have revolutionized the treatment of the mentally ill.

The remainder of the ten week series, originally produced and sponsored by SKF in cooperation with the American Medical Association, covers a wide range of medical topics.

"We are very pleased to cooperate in this relatively new television venture," said Francis Boyer, President of Smith, Kline and French. "We hope to make this medical series available to as many educational stations as possible."

Among fuels only coal can be stockpiled for future use, and electric utilities now have reserves in the neighborhood of 39,000,000 tons, or about 57 per cent of all coal stocks above ground.

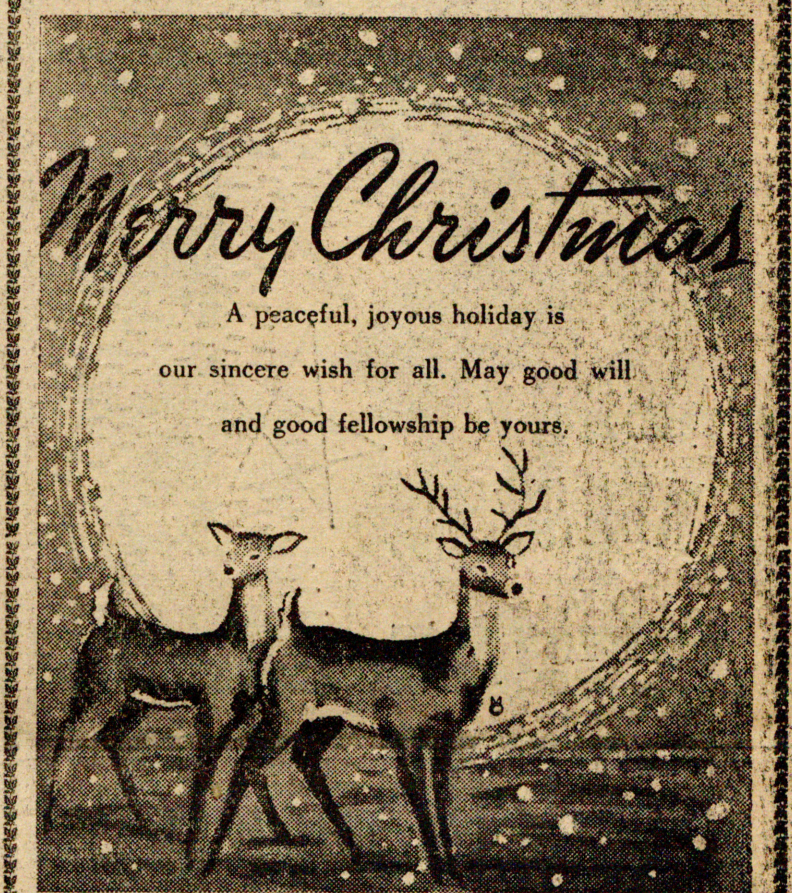
Assuming only 50 per cent recovery, there is enough coal still in the ground in the United States (1,900,000,000 tons) to meet all thermal energy requirements for 692 years.



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May you rejoice
in the gladness that
ushers in the season
of Peace and
Good Will to all.
Jack's Lunch
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May the spirit of
the season light your
way through the
coming year

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Otto Bormet's Garage
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Elliott's
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